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SOUTHAMPTON A MASS OF RUINS: FIRST EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION

Nazi Luftwaffe Renders Thousands Homeless

Southampton lies in ruins. For fifteen hours—eight hours on Saturday, and another seven hours on Sunday—the German Luftwaffe rained down high explosive and incendiary bombs in indiscriminate fashion, smashing churches, homes, business houses, hospitals and almost every conceivable non-military objective. Thousands have been rendered homeless and unemployed, and to-day the dazed, but still calm population is undertaking an orderly evacuation. The first eyewitness story of the shocking effects of the Nazi "hate" raids on Southampton has been received by cable from Edward Beattie, the "United Press" correspondent, who secured the world-beating story of the Panay bombing for the "Telegraph," and in 1938 flew from Hongkong to Vienna when the Austrian Anschluss occurred.

POPULATION REMAINS CALM

By EDWARD BEATTIE
"United Press" Correspondent

SOUTHAMPTON, DEC. 2 (UP).—THE "ALL-OUT" NAZI ON-SLAUGHTS HAVE TURNED THE GREAT SEAPORT OF SOUTHAMPTON INTO ONE OF THE MOST SPECTACULAR SCENES OF RUIN THROUGHOUT ENGLAND.

UNTIL LAST WEEK-END THE CITY HAD BEEN ALMOST PASSED OVER BY THE WAR. THREE DAYS AGO, WHEN I WAS HERE, THIS PORT WAS SERIOUSLY ATTACKED ONLY ONCE AND THE DAMAGE WAS MAINLY SUPERFICIAL.

To-night, after an eight-hour and another seven-hour pelting of high explosives and incendiary bombs, it is a city H. G. Wells might have imagined.

For half a mile along the High Street there is nothing left but blank walls and fire-gutted interiors, with a tremendous jumble of debris. Another section of the town closer to the waterfront presents a similar picture. In dozens of parts of the town houses have been smashed and trees uprooted.

REFUGEES FLOCK FROM CITY

Homeless refugees are flocking from the city by any means available, some pushing their bedding and their remaining belongings in little handcarts and baby carriages, while loudspeakers mounted on trucks patrol the city telling the population what to do.

Troops have been moved in and are helping the local police, firemen and air raid precaution workers to keep order.

HARDLY ANYTHING WORTH SAVING

All fires have long since been brought under control, but along the main street there is hardly anything worth saving. What the explosive bombs have not smashed, the incendiaries have gutted.

Half a dozen or more big churches have gone completely with only their walls standing. Grass in the parks is pock-marked with dirty grey burns from the incendiary bombs which must have showered down like rain.

Thousands of people are with-
out jobs because of the numbers
of ruined offices.

Since I arrived to-day there
have been two air raid warnings
and the people went to the air

raid shelters calmly and with no
signs of panic.

Air Ministry Announcement
LONDON, Dec. 2 (UP).—The re-
cent air attacks on Southampton have
not resulted in a large number of
casualties, taking into account the

scale of operations," states a joint
communiqué by the Air Ministry and
the Home Security Ministry to-day.

Planes Over Liverpool
LONDON, Dec. 2 (UP).—At 8 p.m.
German raiders were reported over
Liverpool. Up until 9 p.m. there had
been no night alarm in the London
area, perhaps due to the dense fog
and low unbroken clouds blanketing
the Straits of Dover.

German Report
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Dec. 2 (UP).—Strong
formations of German bombers are
attacking the British port of Bristol,
according to informed German quar-
ters here.

Savagery Renewed
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Dec. 2 (UP).—A west
England town which was bombed
several times recently was again
bombed with fires, incendiary
bombs and high explosive for several
hours early this morning and reports
showed that several districts were
damaged.

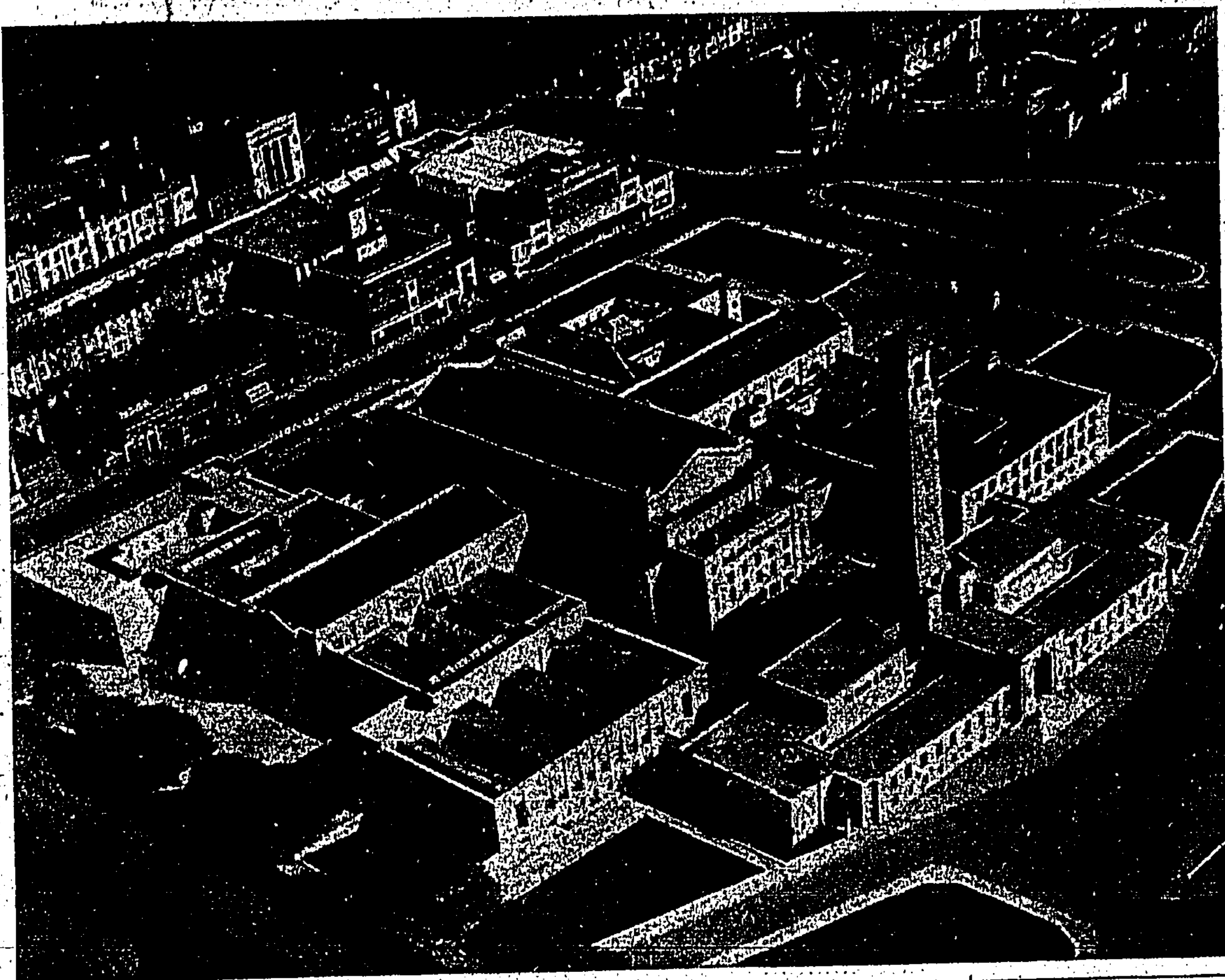
A south-western town was attack-
ed for the seventh successive night
but an intense barrage held off the
raiders who for the third night run-
ning did not penetrate the town itself
and no bombs were dropped.

The air activity elsewhere is slight
although raiders were reported on
the south coast area. East Angles,
south Wales and Liverpool.

For the second night in a week, no
warning was sounded in the London
area up to midnight.

West Country & Wales
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Dec. 2 (UP).—Incendi-
ary bombs were showered over
Worcester, Wales, and the west
country tonight but no early this
morning serious attacks were re-
ported.

SOUTHAMPTON'S CIVIC CENTRE WHICH HAS BEEN BOMBED



Greeks Advance Everywhere In Snow: Italians On The Run

SOFIA, Dec. 2 (UP).—The Greek advance continued everywhere to-day despite heavy falls of snow, Radio Athens announced to-night.
The Italian counter attacks have been thrown back with "enormous losses."

BOMB FOR QUISLING

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
STOCKHOLM, Dec. 2 (UP).—An
unsuccessful attempt was made on
the life of Major Quisling, Head of
the German-controlled Government
in Norway, recently in south-eastern
Norway, according to reports reach-
ing here from Oslo.

Major Quisling and been address-
ing a public meeting and as he was
leaving the building a bomb was
thrown and it exploded nearby.

Neither Major Quisling nor other
prominent officials accompanying
him were injured, the reports state.

Dr. Baker On U.S. Red Cross Work

KUNMING, Dec. 3 (Central News).
—Negotiations between Dr. John Earl
Baker, Chief of the China Relief
Department of the American Red
Cross Society, and the Kunming
authorities on the transportation of
medical supplies have been satis-
factorily concluded.

Dr. Baker is leaving shortly for
Chungking where he will confer with
high Chinese government officials and
representatives of various organs
concerned on concrete relief measur-

STRUGA, Dec. 2 (UP).—Frontier reports say that south-
west of Pogradetz the Greeks are continuing their advance,
despite more than four feet of snow in the mountains at an
altitude of 3,000 feet.

Italian artillery checked the Greek advance north of Manu-
lista road along Lake Ochrid but the Greeks, yesterday after-
noon, occupied the village of Raica in the Skumba valley.

Pursuing Italians
BUDAPEST, Dec. 2 (UP).—The
Greek radio reports Greek troops are
pursuing the Italians and have pen-
etrated to a point 21 miles beyond
Pogradetz. The Italian Alpine
divisions can be considered to be
completely demolished, and the
Italian tactical positions in the
northern sector is hopeless.

On the southern front, the Greeks
advanced in the Delvine sector. The
Italians are withdrawing towards
Santo Quaranti and have abandoned
cannon and equipment.

Beyond Pogradetz, the booty in-
cludes ten cannon, nine machine-
guns and much equipment.

Road Under Fire
SOFIA, Dec. 2 (UP).—Radio
Athens reports that in the northern
sector the road to El Bascan, which
is the only Italian route of retreat, is
under steady Greek artillery fire.

R.A.F. Bomb Bridge
ATHENS, Dec. 2 (UP).—The
Royal Air Force headquarters to-day
announced that British bombers
damaged an important bridge on a
road in southwestern Albania, on
which the Italians were bringing up
reinforcements.

The attack was carried at low level
despite heavy ground fire "while
previously military buildings in the
Tepelina area were bombed and a
number demolished."

U.S. WAR MATERIALS FOR CHINA

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (UP).
—The United States is expected
to follow up the new credits to
China with aid in obtaining war
materials.

Official quarters here said a
good chance of a way will be
found in making some United
States army planes available to
China.

It is also known that Chinese and
American officials here have discussed
China's need for arms.

Britain May Build Ships In U.S.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (Dome).—
The Dow Jones News Service reports
that representatives of the British
Government are negotiating plans for
the United States, costing approxi-
mately \$750,000,000.

U.S. TO STABILISE CHINA'S CURRENCY

By WILLIAM LANDER
UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (UP).—The United States Con-
gress to-day virtually gave a blanket endorsement to a strong
Administration foreign policy, and at the same time opened the
way to stabilise the currencies of other nations technically at
peace.

"This is the beginning of a
new policy regarding stabilisation,"
said Secretary of the
Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau
at to-day's press conference,
when he revealed that the
major question at the joint Com-
mittee meeting to-day was
whether China is at war or
at peace.

The joint session decided that
since the United States has not
invoked the Neutrality Law with
regards the Sino-Japanese war,
China is technically at peace, Mr.
Morgenthau explained.

"This is part and parcel of the
whole Chinese picture and the
Chinese leaders have convinced the
Administration that they need help,"
the Secretary explained further.

He added that the details of the
scheme have not yet been worked
out, but it would undoubtedly in-
volve the buying of the Chinese
yuan at a rate fixed during the
negotiations.

Mr. Morgenthau said he had
testified before the joint Committee
meeting because he felt morally
obliged to explain to Congress whether
or not China was at war.

Earlier in the year, he said, some
members of Congress had feared that
a Stabilisation Fund might be used to
support France and thereby aid
France at war.

Mr. Morgenthau at that time said
this was not the intention of the
stabilisation scheme and he pro-
mised that if ever a doubt should
arise he would testify to it.

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LATEST

British Cargo Ship Torpedoed

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (Reuter).—
The Mackay Radio has intercepted a
message from the British cargo ship
W. Hendrik, 4,300 tons, saying that
she has been torpedoed 240 miles
west of Ireland.

See Back Page For
Further Late News

Canadian Premier's Armageddon Warning

Special to the "Telegraph"

OTTAWA, Dec. 2 (UP).—Germany is still largely intact
and presents "an appalling menace," warned the Canadian
Premier Mr. Mackenzie King in the House of Commons here
to-day.

"It is going to take all that all
of us can do and give to beat
Germany. No one can say even
now that the world is not headed
for 'Armageddon,'" the Premier
asserted.

However, the Premier dissociated
himself from the statement made by
Mr. Robert Haines, the Conservative
leader, who alleged that the war
situation is now unprecedentedly grave.
Further, he deprecated the reports
that Birmingham, Bristol and
Southampton have been virtually
destroyed.

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISYA.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1940.

Vichy Govt. Moving To Versailles

VICHY, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—Marshal Petain "Head of the French State," is transferring the seat of government to Versailles in German occupied territory.

This appears to be the only conclusion to draw from a cryptic communique issued here by the Cabinet meeting to-day stating that Ministers "discussed various matters arising out of the forthcoming installation of the Chief of State at Versailles."

No further information on the subject was forthcoming.

JAPANESE START NEW RAIDS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" KUNMING, Dec. 2 (UP).—One Japanese plane appeared over Kunming at 9 a.m. to-day and proceeded to Changyin on a reconnaissance flight. No bombs were dropped. Eight Japanese planes dropped eight bombs on the Koku mining district with small damage at 10.20 a.m. One of the Japanese planes made a forced landing 13 miles from Koku due, it is surmised, to engine trouble.



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| | | 25 cents Saturdays. |

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

| BANKS | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| H.K. Bank | 1,275 su. |
| H.K. Bank (H.K.) | 73 n. |
| Chartered | 714 n. |
| Mercantile, A. & B. | 25 3/4 n. |
| Mercantile, C. | 10 1/2 n. |
| East Asia | 73 n. |
| INSURANCES | |
| Canton | 185 b. |
| Union | 392 1/2 n. |
| China Underwriters | 1 n. |
| H.K. Fire | 150 n. |
| SHIPPING | |
| Douglas | 135 n. |
| Steamships | 11 n. |
| Indo-China P. | 100 n. |
| Indo-China D. | 80 n. |
| Shell (Bearers) e/- | 32 1/2 n. |
| Waterbush | 7 n. |
| DOCKS ETC. | |
| Wharves | 89 1/2 n. |
| Docks (old) | 10 1/2 n. |
| Docks (new) | 16 n. |
| Providents | 4,005 n. |
| S'hai Dockyards | 31 1/4 n. |
| MINING | |
| Kallan s/- | 16 1/3 n. |
| Rauha | 9 1/4 n. |
| H.K. Mines | 1 1/4 cts. |
| LANDS | |
| Hotels | 3 1/4 n. |
| Land | 31 1/2 n. |
| Land 4% Debentures | 100 n. |
| S'hai Lands Sh | 11 1/2 n. |
| Humphreys | 7.20 n. |
| H.K. Realities | 3.45 n. |
| Chinese Estates | 100 n. |
| UTILITIES | |
| Trams | 16.70 b. |
| Peak Trams (old) | 7.40 n. |
| Peak Trams (new) | 3.70 n. |
| Star Ferries | 58 n. |
| Y. Ferries | 22 1/2 n. |
| China Lights (old) c. d. | 6.95 b. |
| China Lights (new) c. d. | 6.65 b. |
| H.K. Electric (old) | 38 1/2 n. |
| H.K. Electric (new) | 37 1/2 n. |
| Macao Electric (old) | 17 1/2 n. |
| Macao Electric (new) | 17 1/2 n. |
| Sandakan Lights | 11 1/2 n. |
| Telephones (old) | 24 1/2 n. |
| Telephones (new) | 24 1/2 n. |
| INDUSTRIALS | |
| Cald: Macg. (Ord.) | Sh. 14.90 n. |
| Cald: Macg. (Prof.) | Sh. 12 n. |
| Canton Leds | 1 1/2 n. |
| Cement | 17 1/2 b. & su. |
| H.K. Rope | 6.80 b. |
| STORES, &c. | |
| Dairy Farms | 17 1/2 n. |
| Watsons | 9.65 b. |
| Lane Crawford | 9 n. |
| Sincere | 2.15 n. |
| Wing On (H.K.) | 39 n. |
| Powell Ltd. | 1.80 b. |
| COTTON MILLS | |
| Ewo Sh. Sh. | 39 1/2 n. |
| S'hai Cotton Sh. | 105 n. |
| MISC. | |
| H.K. Govt. 4% | 98 n. |
| H.K. Govt. 3 1/4% (1934) | 94 n. |
| H.K. Govt. 3 1/4% (1940) | 94 n. |
| Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S.Ds. | 35 1/2 n. |
| H.K. Entertainments | 6.60 b. |
| Constructions (old) | 1.60 n. |
| Constructions (new) | 1.80 n. |
| Vibro Piling | 7.80 n. |
| Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) s/- | 7.70 n. |
| Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/- | 2.70 n. |
| MANILA SHARES | |

Following are sales and bid prices:

| Morning | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Alaka | 23 1/2 n. |
| Antamok | 23 1/2 n. |
| Baguio Gold | 14 1/2 n. |
| Baguio Buxy | 100 n. |
| Benguet | 100 n. |
| Big Wedge | 23 1/2 n. |
| Coca Mine | 100 n. |
| Demonstration | 100 n. |
| East Mindanao | 100 n. |
| El Alai | 23 1/2 n. |
| El Gold | 23 1/2 n. |
| Ilog Mining | 100 n. |
| Mambulo Com. | 100 n. |
| Machale Com. | 100 n. |
| Mind Motherlode | 100 n. |
| Mine Operations | 100 n. |
| North Star | 100 n. |
| Paracale Gurus | 100 n. |
| San Mauricio | 100 n. |
| Sulig Com. | 100 n. |
| Suyco Com. | 100 n. |
| Syndicate Invest. | 100 n. |
| United Paracale | 100 n. |

Sharp Practice Alleged

Mok Man-sang, of room 218, China Building, has reported to the Police that an unknown Chinese took away \$15.04 worth of razor blades from him in Wellington Street, by a trick yesterday afternoon.

Canada And U. S. Luxuries

OTTAWA, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—A drastic curtailment of luxury imports mainly from the United States, and high excise taxes and lower Customs duties on United Kingdom commodities, have been announced in the House of Commons by the Finance Minister, Mr. Haley.

Angry Woman Struck K'loon Bus Conductor

Mrs. A. J. Mann of 4 Fuk Lo Tsun Road, first floor, Kowloon City was summoned before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Magistracy this morning for (a) unlawfully travelling on a Kowloon motor bus on November 5 without paying the fare, and with intent to avoid such payment and (b) unlawfully assaulting Wong Yu, bus conductor, at or near Hau Wong Road on November 5.

Mrs. Mann pleaded not guilty. Mr. E. S. C. Brooks who appeared for the Kowloon Motor Bus Company Ltd., said that on November 5, the bus left Kowloon City at 8.32 p.m. for Tsimshui and at about 8.40 p.m. the defendant boarded it at the bus stop in Hau Wong Road and sat in the first class compartment. The conductor went up to the defendant intending to sell her a ticket but she did not attempt to buy one or give any indication that she had a monthly ticket.

Became Angry

The conductor, continued Mr. Brooks, made several attempts to sell a ticket to the defendant with no results and then, the defendant eventually became rather angry and said that the conductor was not an Inspector and that he had no right to ask her for her ticket. The defendant continued to grumble and eventually struck the conductor on the face, said Mr. Brooks.

There were two other employees of the Bus Company present and they helped the conductor and one of them was struck by the defendant. The bus was driven to a Police Station and there a Police Inspector asked the defendant for her season ticket, but she said she could not produce one. In fact, the defendant had a monthly ticket for the month of October. That ticket had expired. On the day after this incident, the defendant applied and obtained a ticket for November.

Struck Conductor

Evidence for the prosecution was then given by Wong Yu, the conductor involved, by Fung Chiu and Chan Fu, employees of the Bus Company who were present at the alleged incident, and by Chung Sing-kwan and So Ying, two women, and Li Sing-yat, a dentist, who were passengers on the bus that night. They all averred that it was the defendant who struck the conductor first. They had not seen the conductor striking the defendant.

Wanting To Alight

On the night of November 5, said the defendant, when she boarded the bus she told the conductor to stop the vehicle at once because she had forgotten to take her money with her. The conductor replied that he could not stop the bus and she answered that she would alight at the next stopping place. When the bus stopped she intended leaving it but two Chinese stopped her and the conductor struck her on the chest.

The defendant also said that every night she had scolded this particular conductor because he used to stand beside her and she said to him "Why do you have to stand next to me and peep at me?" "I notice that this bus conductor does not like me. I scold him every night. He is very abusive. The other conductors do not stand next to me and peep at me," said the defendant.

Earlier in the proceedings, the defendant stated that when she was about to leave the bus, two men who were standing at the entrance prevented her from doing so by embracing her. The conductor struck her chest. "I lost my temper and kicked him out," said the defendant.

Mrs. Garcia's Evidence

The conductor denied the allegations made against him. Mrs. D. Garcia said that she was not on the bus on the night of November 5. Mr. Himsforth said the defendant says that this conductor has the habit of leaning over her on the bus. Is that so?

Witness—I don't know. Mr. Himsforth then told the defendant that he did not think that the story she had told was the correct version of what had happened. He found her guilty on both counts.

Mrs. Mann was cautioned for the first offence and fined \$10 for the assault charge. Mr. Himsforth said to defendant, "Your conduct in striking this conductor is indefensible in my opinion. Do you understand?"

A total of 3.67 inches of rain was recorded by the Botanical Gardens during November. Rain fell on eight days, the heaviest being on November 1, when 1.31 inches were registered.

Greeks In Syria May Not Leave Country

CAIRO, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—Exit permits for about 3,000 Greeks of military age in Syria have been reported as being withheld on representation of the Italian Armistice Commission.

This, together with other reports from Beirut, indicates the embarrassment which is being caused to the French authorities in Syria by the Greek and British success against the Italians.

Lawn Bowls

Societies' Rinks For Saturday

THE ANNUAL LAWN BOWLS match between the St. George's and the St. Andrew's Societies will be played this Saturday at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The rinks selected for the two Societies are:

| St. George's | St. Andrew's |
|------------------|-----------------|
| V. C. Labrum | W. Walker |
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| G. H. Harrison | H. Duncan |
| R. P. Phillips | W. Melrose |
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| J. C. Gill | J. Fraser |
| A. J. Hall | J. C. Fender |
| S. Eccleshall | A. MacFarlane |
| G. W. Wallington | R. M. Keown |
| M. N. Takusen | A. M. Holland |
| A. C. Trumble | W. S. Dall |
| F. Finpance | R. Main |
| F. Goodwin | R. R. Ralag |
| | J. McKelvie |

Reserves are requested to attend. A game is assured.

Entries And Handicaps For Macao Racing

The Kin Shan Handicap—Five Furlongs. 1st Section—Acot Vale, 140; Desert Star, 135; G. G. G. 130; Eagle, 125; High Tower, 120; Iron Knight, 115; National Trust, 110; Sports View, 105; The Mermaid, 100.

2nd Section—Black Diamond, 140; Boney, 135; Dow Jones, 130; Gallant Star, 125; George, 120; King's Envoy, 115; National Liberty, 110.

3rd Section—Eagle, 150; Mac's Adventure, 145; National Trust, 140; Desert Star, 135; G. G. G. 130; Eagle, 125; High Tower, 120; Iron Knight, 115; National Trust, 110; Sports View, 105; The Mermaid, 100.

The Chung Shan Handicap—One Mile. Country Flower, 140; Country Star, 135; Fairy, 130; Fairy Queen, 125; Hingway, 120; Honesty, 115; Meadow Eve, 110; Merry Fairy, 105; Merry Maker, 100; Robesday, 95; Shanghai, 90; Shih Y. Grand, 85; Victory Life, 80; Wood Nymph, 75.

C.S.C.C. Cricket Teams

The following will represent Civil Service Cricket Club first and second elevens against Kowloon C.C. on Saturday:

1st XI (home)—J. E. Richardson (Capt.), R. H. Grimshaw, B. C. Hawkins, D. J. Hollidge, D. McLehann, J. Mitchell, A. E. Ferry and N. Whitley.

2nd XI (away)—E. Strange (Capt.), G. Atkinson, H. Cunningham, G. Davis, H. F. Harper, F. E. Lawrence, T. Smith and W. H. Colledge.

Sir John Latham Due Thursday

It is now expected that Captain W. E. Houston-Roswell, M.C., will arrive at Government House on December 4, and leave on December 5 or 6.

It is also now expected that the Rt. Hon. Sir John Latham, G.C.M.G., K.C., and Mr. and Mrs. P. Shaw, will arrive at Government House on December 5, and leave on December 7 or 8. The official dinner party which was to have been given on December 5, will now be given on December 6.

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1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Negro Spirituals.—Nobody Knows De Trouble I Sees, Run, Mary, Run, Edna Thomas (Soprano) with Piano, Paul Robeson, Medley, Paul Robeson (Bass) with Orchestra.

1.13 Orchestra Raymonde.—A Musical Snuff Box, Parade of the City Guards, Orient Express, Taming the Tiger, and Dance of the Merry Masquers.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Arthur Askey in a Humorous Programme.

2.15 Close down.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Compositions of Schubert.—Cradle Song, Op. 98, No. 2 and The Butterfly, Op. 67, No. 1, Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Piano; Sonata in A Minor for Cello and Piano, Emanuel Feuermann, (Cello) and Gerald Moore (Piano); "Rosamunde"—Ballet Music No. 2, Op. 25, Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

7.0 London Relay.—The News.

7.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

7.30 Concert Waltzes and Tangos.—Waltzes—On the Shore, Danube Waves, International Dance Orch.; Tango—Clasico, Juan Lloasas and His Orchestra; Chorister's Waltz, London Novelty Orchestra; Tango—Granada Tango Apasionado, Juan Lloasas and His Tango Orch.

7.50 Reginald Foort at the Organ.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Patricia Rossborough at the Piano.

8.15 London Relay—"Brand New."

A Variety Programme with Artists who have not been heard before.

9.0 London Relay.—The News and News Commentary.

9.30 London Relay—Talk: "Scots Abroad."

9.45 Musical Comedy Selections.—"Princess Charming"—Selection, Palace Theatre Orchestra; "London Rhapsody"—Vocal Selection, The London Palladium Orchestra with Vocalist; "Running Riot"—Selection, Debroy Somers Band; "Show Boat"—Vocal Gems, Ol' Man River, Paul Whiteman and His Concert Orchestra with Mixed Chorus and Paul Robeson.

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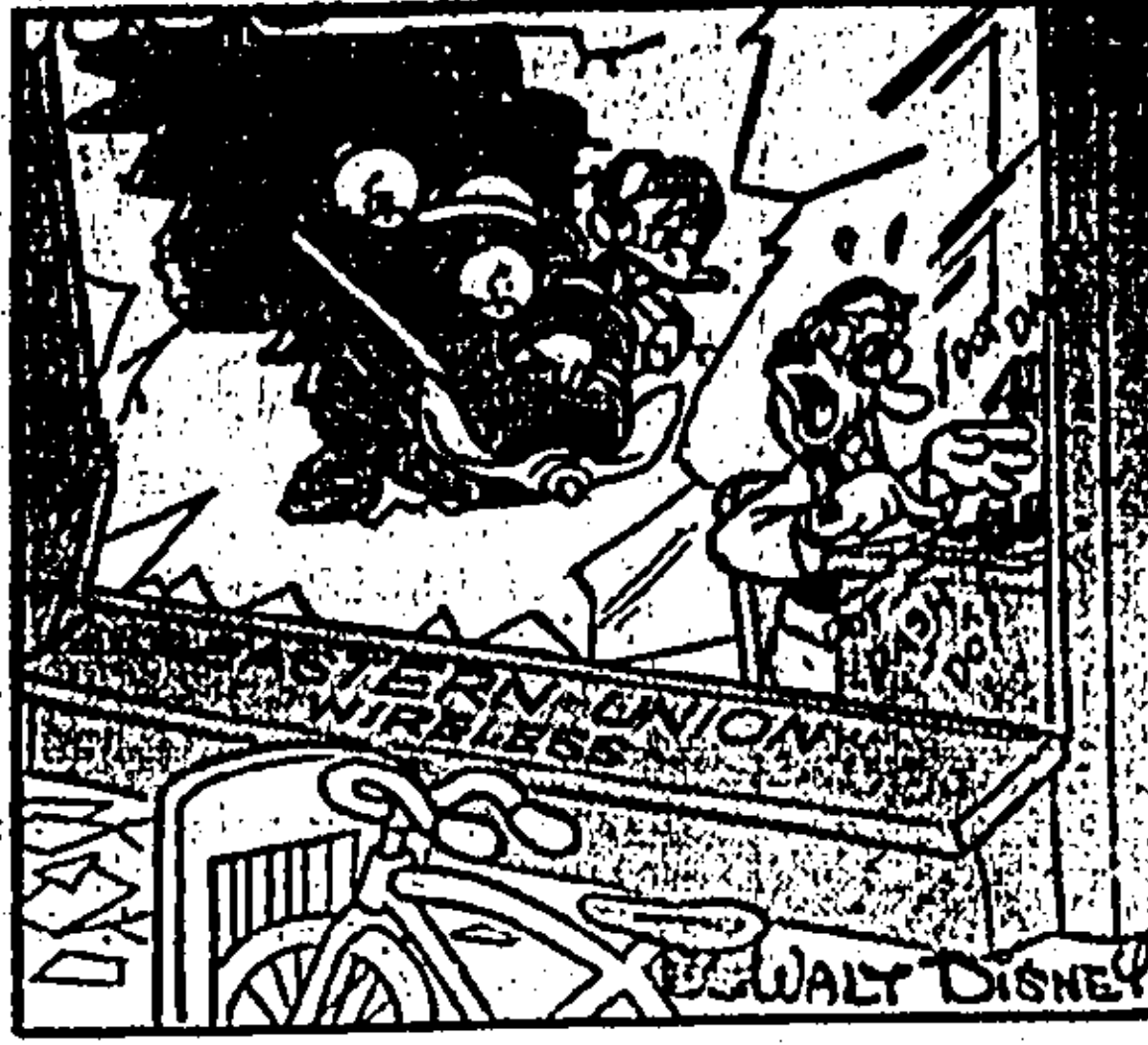
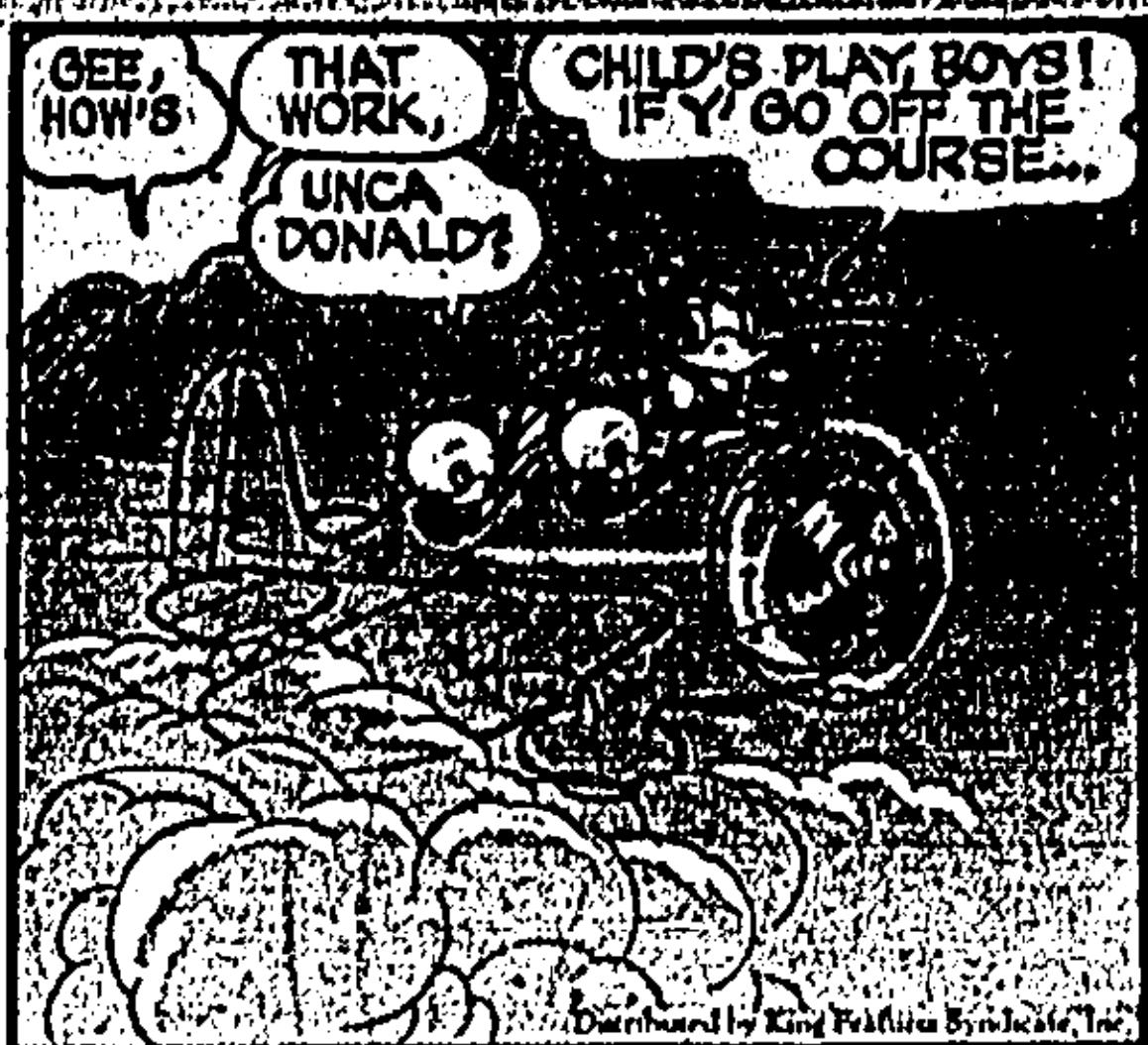
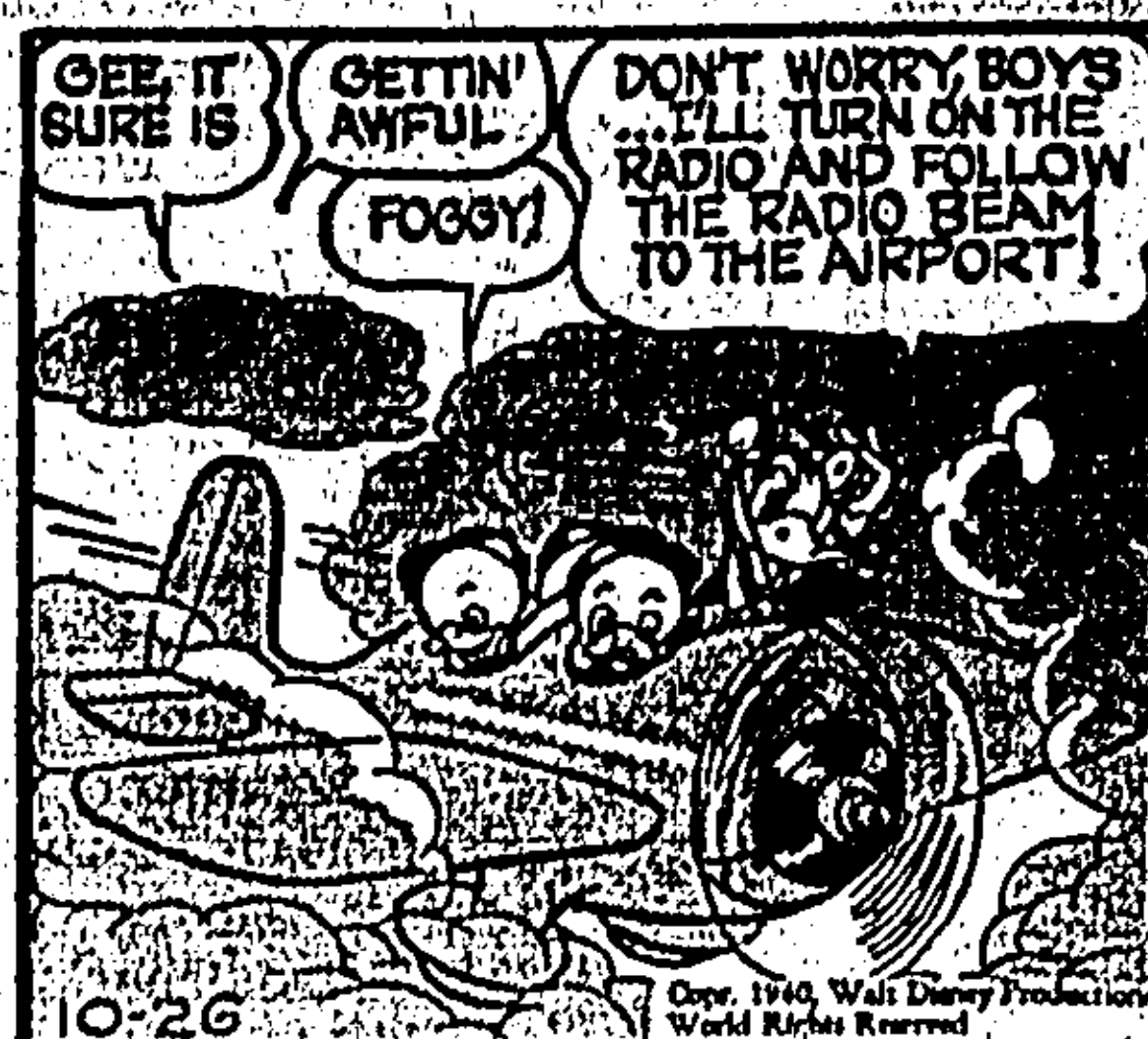
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WHAT MAKES AN
EXPLOSION

MUCH-BOMBED citizens may gain small consolation in learning that their troubles are caused by waves of high-pressure air, lasting about 1-10,000th of a second and created by the combustion of trinitrotoluene and ammonium nitrate. But a knowledge of high-explosives is certainly topical nowadays and may be useful.

There are hundreds of explosives, with varying powers and qualities, but "work" roughly the same way. A mixture, or compound, of chemicals which is stable enough in the ordinary way is either ignited by fire or "shocked" by a blow or minor explosion. The result is a violent reaction, producing great quantities of gas which burst the container and compress the surrounding air into an expanding steel-hard wall moving at a speed of miles a second which pushes buildings and people before it.

Following this wave of pressure comes one of low pressure—a virtual vacuum. Walls and windows damaged by the first blast are dragged outwards into the street. It has saved many in basements; killed some on the pavements.

The first explosive really dates back to the thirteenth century when Roger Bacon's experiments produced the first pure nitre which, mixed with charcoal and sulphur, makes gunpowder (The earlier Chinese "explosives" were comparative toys.) The first guns arrived early in the next century and for years could throw only iron or stone cannon-balls. The first explosive "shells"—metal balls filled with gunpowder and exploded by a fuse consisting of a tube filled with powder—were used in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. They were not successful and did not supersede cannon-balls.

The perfection of percussion devices, which would explode on contact and set off the main charge, came only in the early nineteenth century. They made possible the modern rifle, shell and bomb, but it was mid-century before the time fuse was ready for barrage warfare.

For hundreds of years gunpowder was virtually the only explosive. This did not suit nineteenth century war ex-

perts. They wanted vastly more power. And they wanted different types of explosives—for filling bombs and shells which developed all their force in an instantaneous, shattering blast; for propelling shells out of their guns they needed slow-burning explosives, which would not shatter the barrels but would exert a steady growing pressure on the shells. In 1846 nitro-glycerine was produced. By spraying glycerine into a mixture of nitric and sulphuric acids, the scientists found that a thick, oily substance with dangerous habits was produced. If dropped, hit, shaken violently, it exploded with vast force. Some kinds went off if a fly was rash enough to alight on the surface.

No use as a commercial or war explosive, this. Until Nobel in 1867 mixed the temperamental nitro-glycerine with wood flour and produced a fairly stable, easily handled plastic mass which he called dynamite. A few years earlier other experimenters had treated cotton and wood pulp with nitric acid and produced another fairly safe (if absolutely pure) explosive—ideal for filling torpedoes when they arrived later on—which was called gun-cotton. Other explosives followed. Modern warfare was about to quicken its tempo.

Form combinations of oily nitro-glycerine and solid gun-cotton came the first cordites—slow-burning, safe explosives, suitable for propelling bullets and shells. Improved cordites are used to-day (it takes an 80 lb. charge to sling a medium-sized shell). Uncompressed and lit, they just burnt fiercely. But compressed and sent off by a percussion cap's small burst, they developed great explosive force.

Much later, but in time for the last war, came the first "super" high-explosive.

Named trinitrotoluene, T.N.T. for short, it had a tremendous blasting effect as a filler for shells and bombs. It is still being used as such to-day—despite the rumours of never and more devastating agents.

It was not hard to make. Toluene, a liquid derived from coal, was mixed with nitric and sulphuric acids, and after a process of agitation and temperature regulation, an oil which solidified when poured into water, was produced. One of the safest—except for the enemy—of explosives.

Bombs and shells to-day are filled with T.N.T. or with an explosive called Amatol, which is a mixture of T.N.T. and ammonium nitrate, and nearly smokeless. Amatol does not explode on slight provocation so the modern bomb contains a "booster" charge of ordinary powder, which is set off by a small "percussion" charge of fulminate of mercury as the bomb hits the ground, and in turn starts off the main explosive charge.

A bomb loaded into a plane will not go off however much you belabour it. But, as it falls through the air, a tiny propeller-spinner twists off in the rush of wind, and renders the bomb "alive." The weight of steel casing, nose-cap, fins, fuses and "booster" charge is such that the actual explosive is not more than half the total weight of the bomb and—in armour-piercing bombs—is only about one-tenth.

The time-bomb, intended to crash through buildings and pavements, is stronger but molds less explosive than the contact bomb which goes off directly it hits and causes a little crater. Acid, eating slowly through a metal container of any desired thickness, provides the "time fuse," actuates the detonator.

Though scores of war explosives exist, cordites, T.N.T. and Amatol are about the most

important. There have been rumours of a "new" liquid-air bomb, tried out with "unexampled devastation" on Barcelona. This explosive is not new and probably unsuitable for warfare. For long miners have used a cartridge of carbon, which is soaked in cold new and probably unsuitable liquid air or oxygen immediately before it is needed, and explodes violently when detonated. No dangerous fumes are caused, but the liquid air evaporates rapidly at ordinary temperatures, and the cartridge soon goes dead.

Bombs filled with this explosive would be difficult to handle and, experts say, no more devastating than T.N.T. or Amatol. Most possible explosive mixtures and compounds have already been tried out and a new "super" filling for bombs is not likely.

Killed By
Disease
He Fought

SIR HENRY HEAD, one of the world's greatest neurologists, devoted most of his life to finding out more about paralysis.

He risked getting the disease by experimenting on himself.

He even cut the nerves of his legs, arm, near the elbow, to study "deep sensibility," and recorded his reactions day by day.

Eventually he fell a victim to Parkinson's disease, the form of paralysis which had occupied most of his studies.

Recently his death, at the age of 79, was announced.

Cutting through the nerves of his left arm 31 years ago led to the development of new forms of surgery being developed in the treatment of nervous diseases.

Specialists learned from this experiment how messages are transmitted from the nerves to the brain.

Nobody knew more than Sir Henry about Parkinson's disease, which is also known as trembling palsy. Trembling movements in certain parts tend to become widely diffused throughout the body.

Sir Henry became afflicted years ago. With the development of the disease he became a cripple.

As he gradually lost the use of his hands, Lady Head undertook all his correspondence and she handled his reference books for him until her death a year ago.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION
GOES AHEAD

The large scale air raids on London have necessitated big calls on the blood transfusion services. Regular deliveries of blood are now being made to the hospitals, often during raids and hundreds of lives have been saved. On one day alone some 300 pints of blood were given by donors, while S.O.S. calls have met with a magnificent response.

FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



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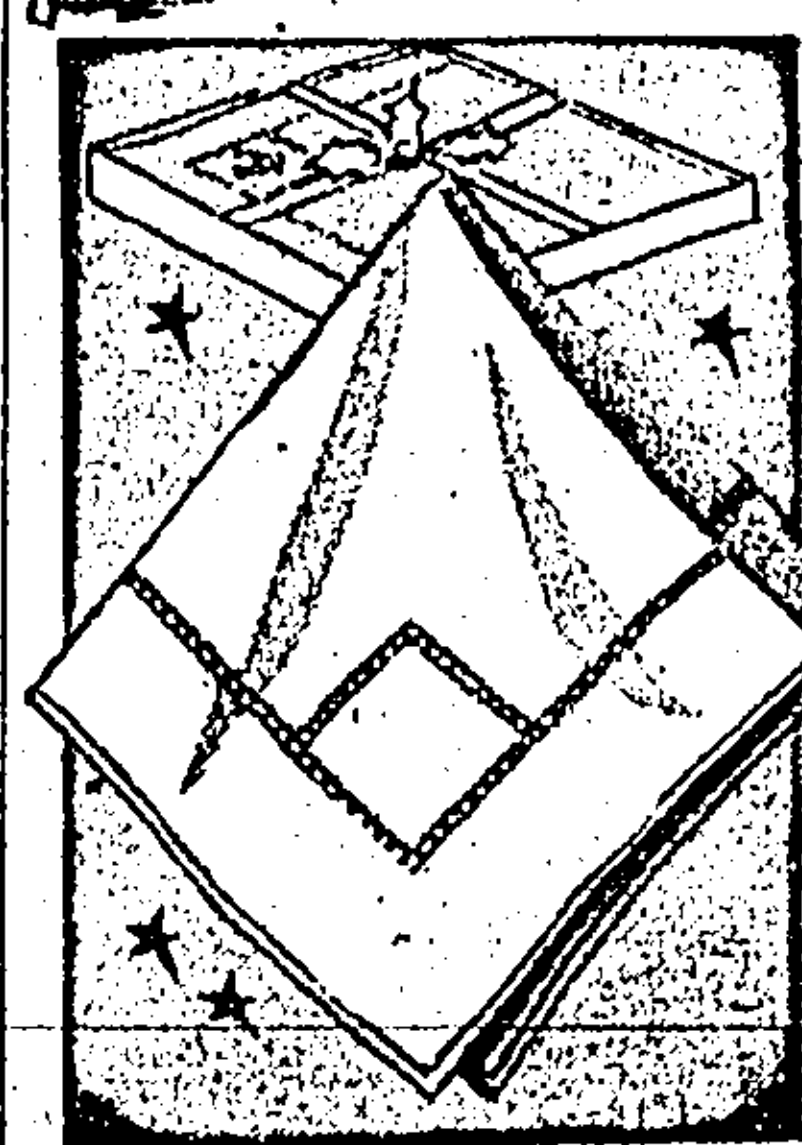
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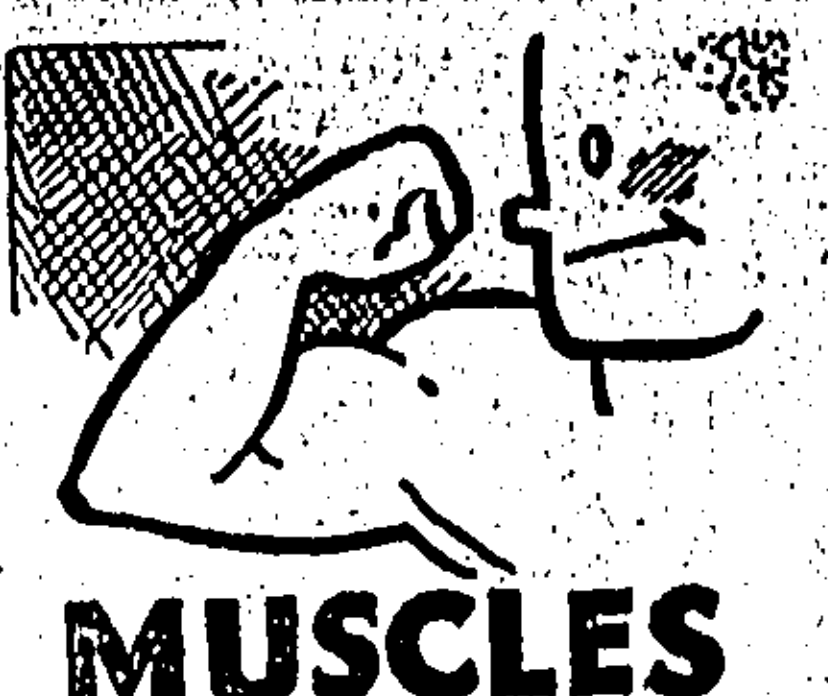
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CANADIAN PROBLEM

ALARM has recently been voiced by representatives of British Columbia at the presence in that rich province of Canada of some 30,000 Japanese, the suggestion being that they constitute a menace increasing in proportion to the strained relations between Japan and Britain in the Far East. There can be no doubt that the position certainly needs watching because fifth columnist activities have played an enormous part in this present war—and the Japanese, whose use of this potent method has been illustrated only in China so far—and then in the more obvious forms of propaganda and espionage—have proved themselves willing to study Axis styles in warfare. The suggestion is that they will insinuate themselves into the vital machinery of the foreign countries in which they are accommodated in order to assist Japan should she ever go to war with the Democracies.

The Japanese community in British Columbia have repeatedly expressed their loyalty to Canada and have subscribed liberally to non-active war funds, such as the Red Cross. It would be a pity if hostile classification of alien peoples abroad were to become general. The feeling against Asiatics in British Columbia is based more on economic grounds than any other, the political aspect only giving it point. Many Japanese have lived there for decades, have raised families there, and regard British Columbia as their home.

By virtue of the wide differences in customs and creeds of the white race and Asiatics the Japanese have never mingled intimately with their Canadian neighbours, but that can scarcely be counted against them, since the whites have been equally remiss in finding a common ground of understanding. Such an understanding ought to be found in the development of the country but the lower standard of living of the Japanese is harboured as a grudge against them while they, on the other hand, feel indignant at the withholding of political freedom from Japanese born and bred in Canada. The problem is made more difficult because the Japanese propagate rapidly, the Chinese, on the other hand, seldom bring out their wives from China and often return to their country of origin instead of making Canada their home.

Admitting that the problem cannot be solved easily, it does seem reasonable to avoid taking the initiative in alienating a large and

You can't keep a good man down!



THE PILOT WHO WAS "SAVED"

I WANT to know what I could truthfully have said to the man sitting next to me in a train.

By
Dudley Barker

He was a tall, grey haired man, obviously not very well off. He wore an old blue suit, and his hands that fidgeted nervously with an unlit pipe were hardened by work.

In the opposite corner sat his wife, trying carefully not to show the grief she was feeling. She was middle-aged, plump, kindly-looking.

Once, as she powdered her nose from a cheap enamel flap-jack, a single tear escaped from her eye—a tear which she hastily dried with her powder puff.

HIS SON

The man and I talked desultorily of air raids, and suddenly he blurted it out. He had to tell someone.

"My son is a Spitfire pilot," he said, "and last night we had some bad news. His wife came round to tell us she had just heard he was taken to a hospital in the South-East."

"We do not know what happened to him. The girl was driven down by her father last night, and we are on our way. We heard last night that they had to amputate an arm, and that his face is badly burned. That's all we know."

I tried hard to think of something to say that would not intrude too far into his sorrow. All I could think of saying, though I knew it to be inadequate, was that perhaps there might be some comfort in the thought that the fighter pilots are the men who have saved England.

"There's the Navy, too," replied the pilot's father. "There are some fine men in the Navy."

The pilot's mother was looking from the window at a little house we happened to be passing. It had been shattered and charred by a bomb, and she said, "How terrible for the people who lived in that house."

"That was all the pilot's mother said."

But the man felt the need to go on talking.

industrious community, and incidentally furthering the decline of rampant nationalism being nurtured in Japan to-day. We cannot act against the Japanese because they are Oriental; we should only act against them when they become our enemies. And that action, when the time comes to take it, should be of a nature which will allow us to take up the lines of free intercourse with all people so that we do not go backwards along the path of freedom.

Vichy Radio. Obeys The Nazi Voice

By VICTOR SCHIFF
Former Paris Correspondent
Of the "Daily Herald"

THE rapid evolution of the Vichy Government towards full-blooded Fascism is clearly reflected by the daily news bulletin broadcast by Radio Lyons, the main wireless station in unoccupied France.

On international and military news Lyons has become merely the parrot-echo of Berlin and Rome.

A month ago, although the Berlin and Rome communiques and news from Axis sources were usually given priority, British announcements had a fair deal.

Cynical Abuse

Also French domestic news was generally presented in a comparatively balanced way.

All that has changed for the worse. As in all totalitarian countries the French State wireless is now cynically misused for abusing defenceless opponents.

Thus in announcing the "administrative internment" of leaders of the Left, Radio-Lyons makes scornful and anti-Semitic comments.

Anti-British

The French wireless is becoming more and more militantly anti-British.

The reason is obvious, and sometimes implicitly admitted. It is fear of the growing sympathy of average Frenchmen with Great Britain and their hopes in British victory.

Training The Army For Peace Jobs

WHAT about a job when the war is over?

This question is in the minds of many men in the Forces.

Captain Roy Clark, Royal Artillery, is trying to answer it. He has placed before Weymouth Rotary Club and Weymouth Chamber of Commerce a voluntary training scheme for soldiers, and several employers have promised support.

Captain Clark wants to see the idea extended to all parts of the country—and the Empire.

Chance To Learn

Employers are asked to interest themselves in small groups of soldiers and have them in their offices, works and shops during off-duty hours to give them an opportunity of learning what they can.

South Dorset Technical College is being asked to give opportunities to young soldiers to take special courses which employers would be able to supplement in a personal way.

"It would mean," said Captain Clark, "the utilisation, on a finer and clearer conception, of the immense potentialities of the British Commonwealth."

"That seems to be the key to the future peace and prosperity of the world."

A New Life

"It is an idea which would offer our people a new life which they have proved, as never before, they so richly deserve."

What the man in the Forces is thinking is told in a letter which Captain Clark has received from a soldier, who in civilian life is a schoolmaster.

The writer says: "I have found it intensely interesting in the seven months I have been in the Army, to listen to the conversations and ponder over the thoughts foremost in men's minds during these days of war."

"I feel certain that the majority would be far happier if only they knew that after the war they would not find themselves on the labour market, as men who had lost their skill and forgotten their business."

"It is my opinion that all forms of recreational and educational training should be encouraged."

Old Bailey Trial Goes On Despite Air Raid

During recent air raid warnings three of the four Courts at the Central Criminal Court adjourned. Sir Gerald Dodson, Recorder of London, presiding over Court 2, carried on as usual. He asked the jurors in waiting to sit at the back of the court because there was a possible danger of glass splinters falling from the glass-domed roof.

"Anybody who desires to retire—I was going to say retreat," said the RECORDER, "is at complete liberty to do so, but I have arranged to be informed if gunfire is heard, in which case I think it would be wise to adjourn."

Later, when the anti-aircraft guns began to boom, Sir Gerald Dodson adjourned his Court to his private room, where the hearing of the case before him proceeded. The prisoner was seated in a luxuriously upholstered armchair, with a waiter standing by his side.

This is the first time within memory that a trial has been conducted in a judge's private chamber at the Central Criminal Court.

In releasing the jury, after the hearing of the case, the RECORDER said:—"The great thing in my view is to resist interruption. We are all in the battle, and a battle means struggling and fighting, and not quietly submitting and going down to a funkhole every time someone blows a whistle."

BRITAIN'S ORDEAL: FIERCE NAZI AERIAL "BLITZ" CONTINUES

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, DEC. 2 (UP).—(9 P. M.) A "BLITZ" ATTACK IS BELIEVED TO BE DEVELOPING OVER THE SOUTHEAST ENGLAND AREA. SEVERAL DISTRICTS HAVE BEEN BOMBED.

BOMBS WERE ALSO DROPPED ON AN EAST ANGLIAN TOWN WHERE THE RAID BEGAN EARLY TO-NIGHT. RAIDERS ARE ALSO OVER SOUTH WALES.

British Planes' Attack On Shipyards

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Dec. 2 (UP).—The Air Ministry to-day announced that the R.A.F. attacked Marine-works, one of Germany's most important shipyards at Wilhelmshaven, despite adverse weather conditions. Large fires followed the showers of incendiary bombs.

Marine-works contains six dry-docks, with many warships, including submarines.

The announcement said that on Sunday, aircraft of the Coastal Command attacked the submarine base and naval docks at Lorient, the power station and drydocks at Brest, a military camp at Kristiansand, and also the gas works at Esbjerg, where explosions and flames covered the whole area.

No British aircraft were lost.

Raiding Through Night Clouds

LONDON, Dec. 2 (British Wireless).—Last night a small force of British heavy bombers despite very unfavourable weather decided to ignore regulations which operated to prevent them from attacking the continent and attacked the German submarine base at Lorient.

Marine-works lies beside a large basin from which canal leads to the sea. Warships of all kinds are built there and there are six dry docks in which a large number of submarines can be under construction at the same time.

The British bombers came over Wilhelmshaven when night was well advanced and their attack ended not long before dawn, says the Air Ministry. The weather, which had kept all British aircraft at home the night before, had not greatly improved. Clouds hung low over the town and often made a continuous screen between the British pilots and the ground. Visibility was never good but there were occasions when the clouds parted and bombers on watch for just such moment were able to take their aim.

A large fire sprang up well within the limits of the shipbuilding yards where a shower of incendiaries had fallen. Five bursts were seen on factory buildings between Canal Hafen and Tirpitz Hafen when heavy high explosive bombs went down.

LIVERPOOL AGAIN VISITED

LONDON, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—No air raid sirens have sounded in the London area yet this evening, but raiders have been reported over other parts of Britain. Bombs have been dropped in a south-west town which had other heavy air raids recently and where a "blitz" appears to have been developing.

Raiders were again over the south coast area recently and were attacked by heavy anti-aircraft fire.

Raiders were reported in the vicinity of Liverpool and a south Wales town and an East Anglian town where bombs were dropped early to-night.

Raid on Southampton
SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 2 (UP).—It is estimated that 200 German bombers took part in last night's raid and were met by a most terrific anti-aircraft barrage.

The damage includes several churches, a theatre, four cinema houses, several banks, many shops and houses and a hospital. The raid was described as a "blitz fire raid." Hundreds of incendiary bombs were showered down to light up the targets for waves of raiders.

The damage done in Saturday night's raid was greatly extended and many additional persons are homeless. The destruction of commercial premises in the centre of the city has caused unemployment to hundreds.

Mobile canteens have been rushed through the streets serving tea and coffee to the relays of auxiliary fire fighters and members of the A.R.P. Bodies are still being extricated from the public shelters which were hit on Saturday night and it is feared that other bodies were lost in the craters beneath the debris.

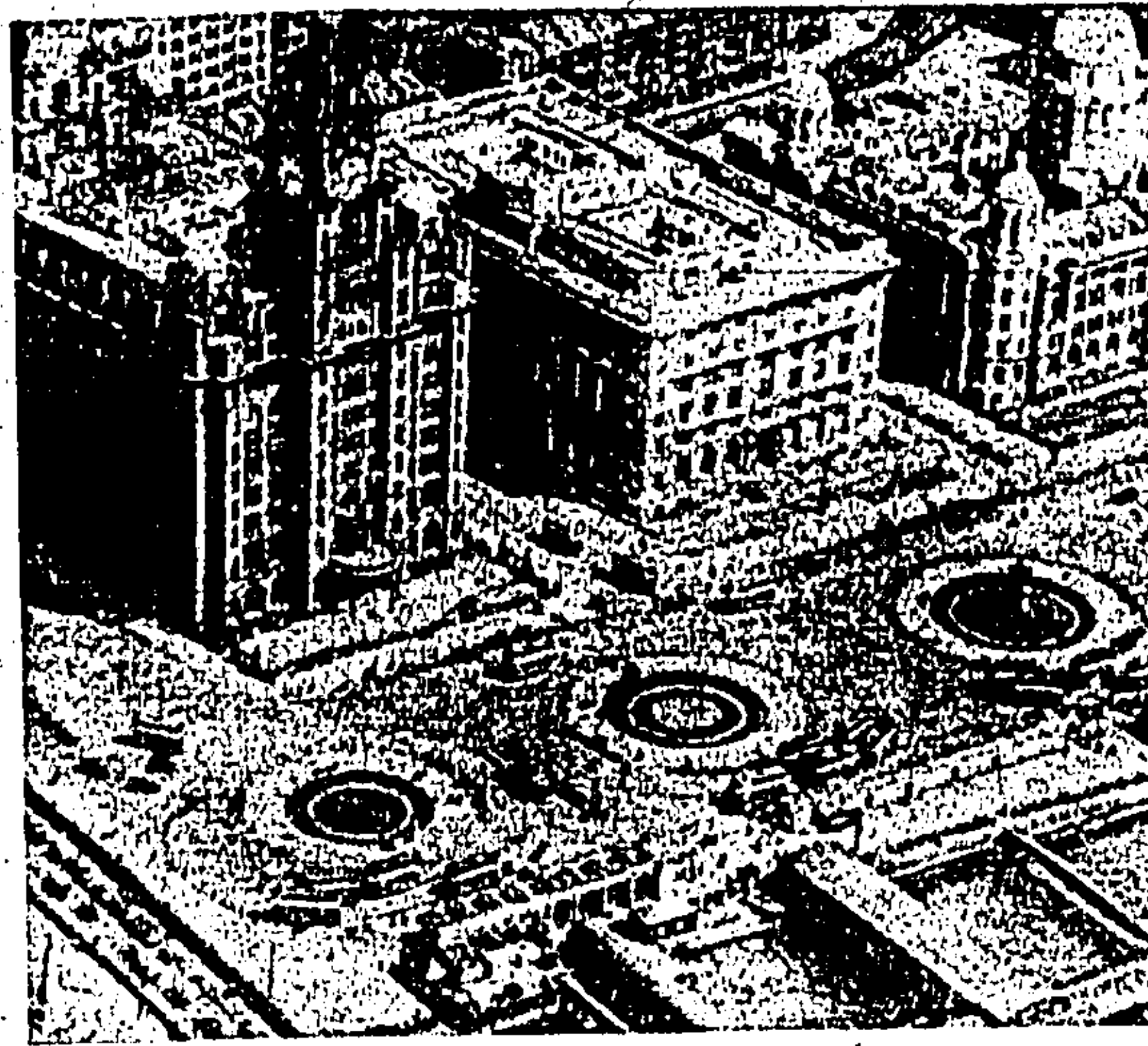
Casualties Number 370
LONDON, Dec. 2 (UP).—A joint Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique says that about 370 persons were killed or seriously injured in Southampton during Saturday and Sunday.

German Report
BERLIN, Dec. 2 (UP).—The High Command reports that on Sunday night the Luftwaffe attacked Southampton with bombs of the heaviest calibre. Over 60 large fires were observed including warehouses in the port area.

Yesterday morning, British planes bombed some residential districts in the coastal area and a number of civilians were wounded. Eleven British planes were shot down and two German planes are missing.

Other Nazi Claims
BERLIN, Dec. 2 (UP).—The official news agency announced the simultaneous attacks on Southampton, the German air force last night raided London, Liverpool and Birmingham and continued mining British harbours.

It was declared that German reconnaissance planes flew over the Channel, and observers at Cherbourg saw thick yellow smoke clouds as well as flames issuing from Southampton this morning.



Germany Hesitating To Recognise Nanking

Special to the "Telegraph"

BERLIN, Dec. 2 (UP).—The fact that Japan has recognized the Wang Ching-wei Government does not necessarily mean that Germany must follow suit immediately, the German Government spokesman told foreign correspondents to-day.

He said the question of recognizing the Wang regime by Germany will not be raised for the time being. He added that despite the close relations between the signatories of the tripartite pact, certain differences exist in the relations entertained by them with other countries.

FRENCH FORCES ON MOVE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

Tension Persists In Indo-China
HANOI, Dec. 2 (Domel).—Relations between Thailand and Indo-China became more and more strained to-day as a result of clashes at various points on the Mekong River, and the Indo-China authorities decided to close the entire Thai-Indo-China frontier to traffic.

It is stated that French Indo-China forces have occupied Bangkok, an islet on the Mekong River, about 40 miles south of Vieng Tiane on the Thai-Indo-China border.

Indefinite Status

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
HANOI, Dec. 2 (UP).—Government officials here are at present unable to define Indo-China's exact status with regard to Thailand. They emphasize that the border incidents are purely isolated and that there has been no declaration of hostilities.

They would hazard no prediction as to the future, but pointed out that there have been no further incidents since Monday.

However, they also admitted that communication with border posts is now very difficult.

Native Uprisings

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
HANOI, Dec. 2 (UP).—The sporadic native uprisings are continuing to the southward according to authoritative sources.

The rebelling natives yesterday attacked the Western Cochinchina town of Commi, the administrative building and archives, cutting telephone poles and attacking the house of a notable.

Aerial Dog-Fight

BANGKOK, Dec. 2 (UP).—The Thai High Command communique states that three Thai planes drove off two French planes following a five minute dogfight over Nakorn-Phanom yesterday morning. It is said that one French plane made a forced landing in French territory, after which an explosion was heard and a column of smoke seen.

The communique stated that French anti-aircraft guns fired on a Thai air patrol from Thakhek. It is learned that border towns are enforcing blackouts each night.

French Gunboat Seized

LONDON, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—A French gunboat has been seized by Thailand troops on the Mekong River between Thailand and French Indo-China, according to a despatch from Geneva to a German news agency. It is believed that a number of lives were lost in the incident.

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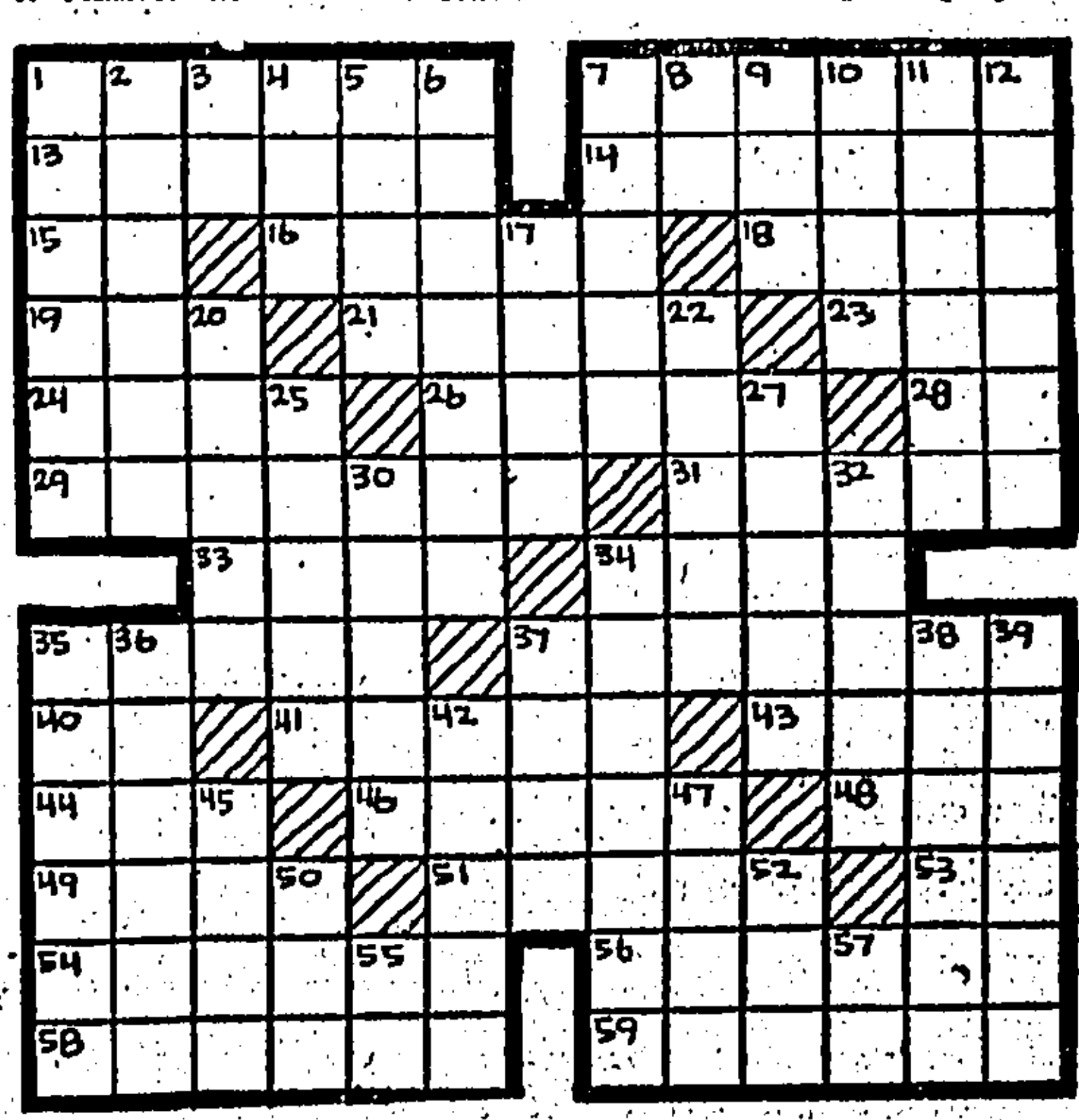
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Crossword Puzzle

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- ACROSS**
- 1—French painter of life of Christ
 - 2—Pertaining to famous composer of marches
 - 3—Neotropical rodent
 - 4—Assiduously directed
 - 5—Prefix: pot
 - 6—Unit of 8,226 feet
 - 7—Therefore (Latin)
 - 8—Rest in peace
 - 9—Bison
 - 10—Kind of leather
 - 11—Long time
 - 12—Entrance point
 - 13—Prefix: again
 - 14—Church officials
 - 15—Heavily unconscious sleep (pl.)
 - 16—Steep rock
 - 17—Great lady
 - 18—Appointments (col.)
 - 19—Jangle
 - 20—Fifteenth letter
 - 21—Grain storehouse
 - 22—Covered Greek colonnade
 - 23—Liquid seasoning
 - 24—Title of respect
 - 25—Do not include
 - 26—Cubical unit of measure
 - 27—Noise of arms
 - 28—Special skill
 - 29—Female relative
- DOWN**
- 1—Provided with special calculation
 - 2—Set on fire
 - 3—In such manner
 - 4—Total amount
 - 5—Former military governor of Philippines (died 1899)
 - 6—Putting in sloping position
 - 7—Kind of hemp
 - 8—Top of
 - 9—Western Indian
 - 10—Burn
 - 11—Down of cat
 - 12—Throws rocks at
 - 13—Burst of joy
 - 14—Snake into law
 - 15—Kind of nut
 - 16—Units of square measure
 - 17—Large volumes
 - 18—Perfume spot in deer
 - 19—Animal flesh (pl.)
 - 20—Process of going down
 - 21—Process of dressing oneself
 - 22—Dinner
 - 23—Covers
 - 24—Moderate in disposition
 - 25—Great lake
 - 26—Golf mound
 - 27—Even
 - 28—Near (abbr.)
 - 29—Engineering degree



Hostilities Force Up Colony's Rice Prices

The reported outbreak of actual hostilities between Thailand and Indo-China from where Hongkong obtains most of its rice supply, has caused a sharp rise in the price of the commodity.

German Radio Attack On Yugo-Slavia

LONDON, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—Germany marked Yugo-Slavia's National Day by a threatening broadcast. While Prince Paul was declaring Yugo-Slavia's determination to defend her territory and independence, the German radio told Yugo-Slavia to liquidate her spiritual heritage and join the new order. Germany, said the broadcaster, was resolved to carry the new order into effect in the face of a few ignorant people.

Bombs Planted

LONDON, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—It is generally believed that the bombs which exploded on the doorstep of the Vice Premier, M. Matichuk, were supplied by German agents, even assuming that they found Croats to do the dirty work. Fortunately, the bombs do not appear to have caused any loss of life and their effect will probably be opposite to that intended.

Wholesale prices per picul of the three grades of rice in common demand, five days ago and this morning, are as follows:—

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| First Quality | \$14 | \$17 |
| Second Quality | \$12 | \$15 |
| Third Quality | \$11 | \$13 |

The price obtaining to-day is on an average nearly double the price in July this year, whilst it is nearly three times above the average price before the Sino-Japanese war.

Prices have risen steadily since trouble started in Indo-China with the advent of the Japanese into that region. The lack of transportation has been a very important factor in forcing up prices. There are at the moment practically no ships plying between this Colony and Indo-China with the exception of a few small freighters operating under the Panama flag.

There has been a noteworthy tendency for the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes to draw closer together since the agreement between Matichuk and the Prince Regent.

RUMANIAN SOLDIERS INTERNEED

Flee Into Hungary From Iron Guards

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUDAPEST, Dec. 2 (UP).—Afternoon newspapers here to-day reported that a number of Rumanian soldiers and officers yesterday crossed the Hungarian border in the vicinity of Flew, which is south of Cluj, fleeing from the Iron Guards.

They immediately surrendered themselves to the Hungarian authorities.

The Rumanian officers are quoted as saying they had fled from southern Transylvania where the Iron Guard has taken complete control.

Fifth Columnists In America

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—Further revelations of fifth columnist activities by the Germans in the United States will, it is believed, be made to the Press in the coming week. The administration, it is understood, is most concerned over Nazi propaganda which is widespread.

Nanking Attitude

NANKING, Dec. 3 (UP).—Despite the Japanese Foreign Office spokesman's warning that the Nanking regime will retaliate against the American loan to the Chungking Government, Nanking's Foreign Minister, Chu Min-yi yesterday made a statement saying that South China must seek peace with Japan and also "improve relations with the United States and European nations in order to achieve world peace."

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"R. Abbit's" Cricket Comments

EARLY DECLARATIONS IN VOGUE

K.C.C. Hang On Too Long Against University: Ozorio Bowls Well

One of the features of the season is the number of declarations for small totals. Sometimes they come off and sometimes they do not, but they always make for an exciting game instead of a dull draw. For instance the Small Units declared at 110 for seven wickets leaving the Civil Service eighty minutes to get the runs. The fact that the match was lost did not matter in the slightest. The cricket was interesting right up to the end.

DRAW AT K.C.C.

An example of the reverse process which cost them the game was given by K.C.C.'s late declaration against the University. What possessed Teddy Fincher to go on until he had got 171 on the board, I don't know as against the bowling at his disposal I should have put 130 as a safe score against the University who are not quick scorers though some of them can defend stubbornly. I am informed that the declaration was made just before four and that meant that with the tea interval Kowloon would only have an hour and a half to get the Varsity out. And, though Lloyd was on his day with the ball, at the end only eight wickets had fallen, and only 91 stood on the board.

It is perhaps easy to be wise after the event but I can honestly say I should myself have declared at 130 or 140 at most.

THREE GOOD SCORES

Anderson as usual got a packet of runs scoring his 60 at the rate of nearly a run a minute. F. J. Lay (41) seems developing into one of our better batsmen, while Rapley, whose form is a bit in and out, got a similar number, scoring over a run a minute. I did not see the game but I deduce that either it started a bit late or there were some slow periods for two batsmen put up jointly 101 runs in about 105 minutes, and when not together, the score of the side should be made at about the rate of 1½ runs per minute.

STOUT DEFENCE

Gegg (18) and K. S. Oh (29) not out) saved the side and defended stubbornly. Apart from the first two batsmen whose scores do not quite represent the value of their innings, no one else could do much against Lloyd who had the excellent figures of 6-5-20-6. K.C.C. sent down 24 overs against the University, 23.6, and scored on an average just over three runs per over more.

I.R.C. COLLAPSE

The Indian team is, I am afraid, beginning to rely too much on A. R. Minu and A. H. Madar—their stalwarts for a good many seasons past. With Minu away and A. R. H. Esmail, A. H. Madar and K. Nazarin all making ducks, they collapsed hopelessly before Ozorio (0.4-2-32-7) who, I am glad to see, seems to have found his length at last. Referred to put up a typical innings. The first two batsmen made 14 and 15 respectively but the next scores were 3, 0, 1, and 8 runs. E. D. Gosano stopped the rot and Rebd. (27) as usual held on to things, while the newly promoted A. V. Gosano made thirty runs.

The innings closed for 120 runs but it proved good enough. I.R.C. collapsed and the only double figure scores in their total of 88 were made by M. P. Madar (17) and K. M. Runjha (22). The I.R.C. were one short. I think this is almost unprecedented. I have already referred to Ozorio's bowling.

RUNS GALORE

At Sookunpoo on Saturday last neither the Army nor the Club had sufficient bowling to get each other out. I was surprised at first to see both Alec and John Pearce turning out for the Army but on reflection I suppose this must be so.

It leaves the Club uncommonly weak this year in games where they cannot call up their C.S.C.C. reserves. The Army batted first and after Fincher left early, Logan and T. A. Pearce settled down and each got a half century.

I gather Owen Hughes was unlucky to miss bowling Pearce by a coat of paint and also in having him dropped.

The Club had only Knight and Finnie to bowl besides and they could not prevent the Army rattling up 103 for two declared. Webb made 37 not out.

A GOOD START

LAWRENCE has been making very few runs lately and he was sent in first to change his luck. It worked. He hit up a very nice 63 while Knight, who seems to have settled down to our light very well, made 40 before he was bowled by Tropp who went on a second time.

The Club only wanted 51 to win when the first wicket fell but it could not be done. They blundered and the light failed and Tropp bowled ex-

ceedingly well and a draw resulted. It seems that the Army have made a useful discovery in this bowler. I am told he bowls medium, comes very quickly off the pitch and turns a bit. The Army side was definitely a powerful one and in an all day match would beat the Club I think, though a place should be found for Fergus.

C.S.C.C. v. SMALL UNITS

The Civil Service had the game in their pocket when they had six down for 34 but as usual they very nearly let it get out again. Blount, who had been hit on the head by a return while running, came back again and held up things stoutly with Goss dislodged anything on the off and hit the straight ones very hard to leg.

There was some very wild bowling at this time especially by Smith. Dobbinson also did well and finally the Small Units made a very sporting declaration at 110 for seven, Goss was not out 45 and Dobbinson 18 not out.

BUSTLE

The C.S. had, according to my reckoning, an hour and twenty minutes and had to bustle, but they got the runs. K. J. Attwell (49), who has been promoted to number one batsman, a place which seems to suit him, and Richardson (10) gave them a good start and with Perry and Hollidge bolted in the twenties, the runs were easily hit off.

I was very sorry to hear that there was a good deal of slackness in the field in the case of one or two of the younger members of the side. There is no excuse for this. Quick change-over between the overs is essential and if the older men can do it surely the youngsters can.

ROYAL SCOTS WIN

It is pleasant to see a regimental team out again. I think the Kosbies were about the last regiment to turn one out fairly often. The Royal Scots were far too good for the H.K.C.C. second who are not at their best at present.

They had quite a good side out but only Gahagan (24) and H. J. Armstrong (29) did much. I am told Fergus was bowling pretty fast and well. Patterson was unlucky to get a full toss on his arm and had to retire. Both Bateman and Emmerson bowled very steadily to keep runs down and the former made a splendid catch in the slips to send Eric Mitchell back. The Club Captain had been in for some time for his eight singles. Bishop (13) was shaping well until he played a foolish shot and was caught.

Bateman (70 retired) was top scorer for the Regiment. I am told he has played in Yorkshire League cricket but I cannot vouch for it. The total was 173 for 8 wickets when stumps were drawn. None of the Club bowlers could do anything.

CAMPS

By the way owing to impending Camp duties the H.K.C.C. will only put out one team on the next two Saturdays.

Second Division Games

The I.R.C. second eleven had slightly the better of the game against Revere second. A. R. Sufiad (54) and F. J. Remodios (48) did best for their respective sides. M. R. Abbas took 5 for 40 for the I.R.C.

At the Police ground there was an easy win for the C.S. second team all out for 86, which the Police would have found hard to get with-

Basketball

INTER-DIVISIONAL LEAGUE FOR THE POLICE

FIRST MATCH in the Hongkong Police Inter-Divisional Basketball League, which was recently formed, was played yesterday at Boundary Street when Shumshupo beat Kowloon City by 26 points to 13.

These League matches will be played on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, commencing each day at 4.30 p.m.

Seven teams have entered the League.

Badminton

Annual Meeting Of St. John's

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the St. John's Cathedral Badminton Club was held last night under the Chairmanship of Dean Wilson, who was re-elected.

Mr. R. W. H. Maynard, Hon. Treasurer, reported a balance in hand despite starting the year with a substantial deficit. A contribution to Cathedral funds of \$50 was approved.

Mr. Maynard was re-elected and Mr. David Kwok was elected Hon. Secretary. Mrs. D. Wilson and Mr. Peter Wilson were elected to the Committee.

Mr. W. Clarke's 30 not out. As it was they had 99 for 9 wickets at the close of the game.

A VETERAN

I arrived just in time to see my old friend J. L. Youngsaye get the last twenty runs of his 52 not out for the D.B.S. vs. Craigengover. It was a sturdy innings though, as he himself said, he did get some tripe served up to him at the end.

It was fairly close but I fancy the D.B.S. would have won had there been a little more time.

BAXTER SCORES

For K.C.C. second Baxter knocked up 78. He seems the type of bat who comes off against weak bowling but crucks up against the better stuff. It is probably partly owing to the fact that for some years he preferred to play in the second, if I recollect aright.

The K.C.C. second did not make the mistake the Seniors did and declared at 135 for 5 wickets. University could only manage 118 despite a good innings of 40 by Marjhan Singh—who, as I have said before, is a good deal better than several of their first eleven bats. B. D. Lay compensated for his failure with the bat by taking 5 for 28 in eight overs.

Saturday "Tanner" On "Blitz" Forecast

Flutters At Home Are Not What Hitler Expected

A SWEEPSTAKE on Saturday's football results used to be "the thing"—now it's a sweep on "the Blitz."

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OTHER IDEAS

INGENIOUS minds have evolved other similar ideas for helping to

build aircraft. Gambling on how many German aircraft are brought down in a day; the number of air raids in 24 hours, or the nearest minute to the next air raid are the methods by which funds are raised.

The biggest thrill, however, is furnished by the air raid warning game. In this minutes are "bought" in every hour of the day, and the man who guesses the exact time when the "Banshee Howl" goes off collects his dividend.

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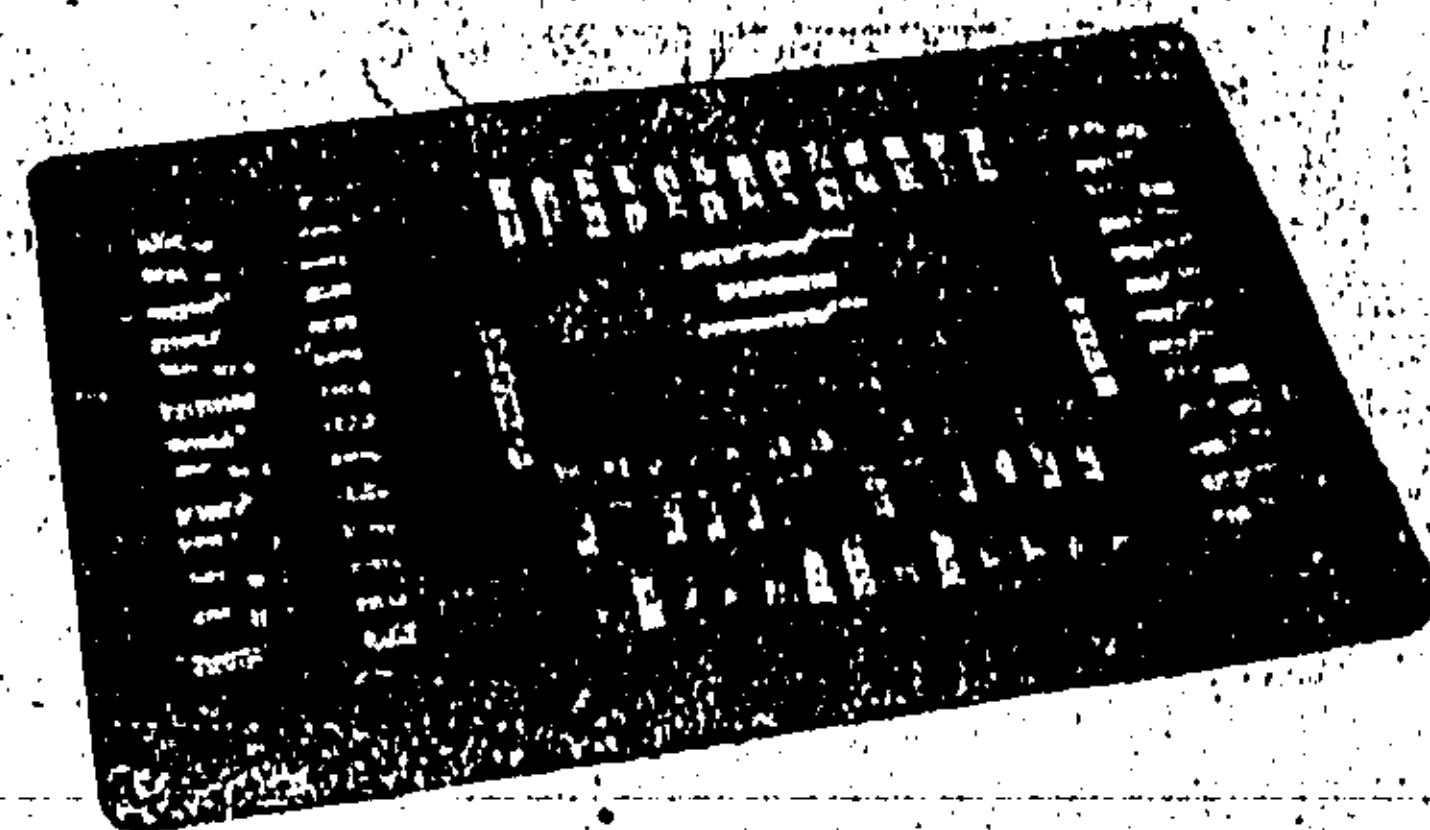


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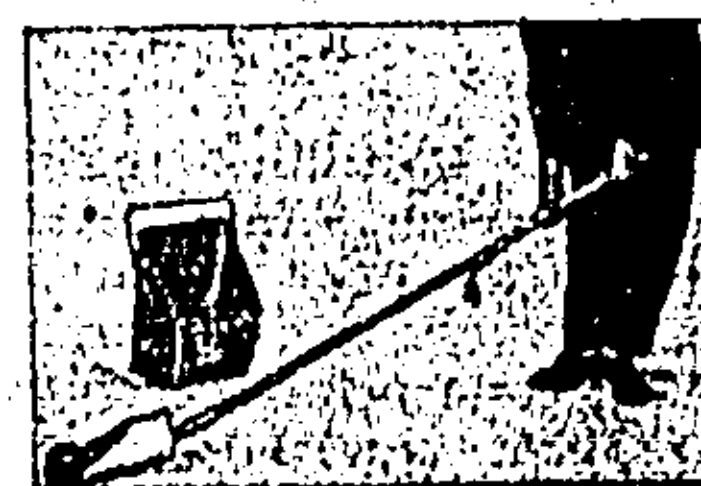
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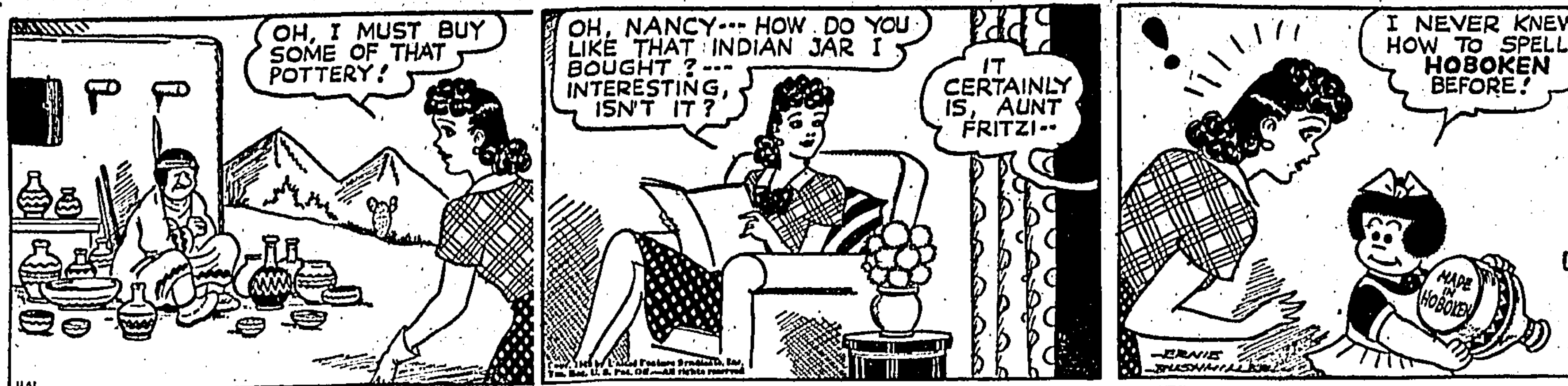
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R.A.F. SCORES HEAVILY IN WESTERN DESERT ATTACKS

LONDON, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—Large numbers of enemy aircraft on the ground at Benina in the Western Desert, were attacked by the Royal Air Force, says the Air Ministry.

Two S-79 three-engined Italian bombers were destroyed and two others were severely damaged, when bombs fell among the machines.

Enemy troops and a motor transport on the Meterma-Gondan road in East Africa were machine-gunned and bombed. Four direct hits were registered on the motor transport and heavy casualties were observed as a result of the machine-gunning.

A similar attack was made on an enemy encampment at Wadi Arades, and Meterna was also bombed. Further south a successful raid was made on the large camp at Gubba where direct hits on the barracks started numerous fires. A camp at Cangila was attacked on Friday. There were several battalions of Colonial troops and Black Shirts at this camp. Fires were started and much damage was caused.

Aircraft From Aden

ADEN, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—About fifty bombing raids have been made on Eritrea and Abyssinia by aircraft from Aden during November.

The Red Sea port of Assab had its severest battering so far with over thirty raids, one series of raids on this port lasting 36 hours. According to the pilots' reports and the reports

from subsequent reconnaissance, tremendous damage was done and huge fires were started.

The bombing of the Addis Ababa-Djibouti railway made the growing scarcity of petrol in Italian East Africa an even more important problem for the Italians.

Although flying thousands of miles during these raids, all British planes returned safely to their base.

Enemy Ambushed

CAIRO, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—A British patrol in the Kassala sector of the Sudan successfully ambushed a party of the enemy on the night of November 20, capturing one Italian officer and nine other ranks, according to a communique issued to-day.

On other fronts there has been no change in the situation.

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| T.T. Manila | 40 1/2 |
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| U.S. Cross rate in N.Y. | 4.03 1/2 |

Very Bitter Italo-Greek Fighting In Mountains

Special to the "Telegraph"

STRUGA, Dec. 2 (UP).—Heavy fighting is in progress among the mountains to the east of Argyro-Castron, where artillery is very active. Considerable casualties are reported on both sides.

Early this morning, after three hours fighting, the Greeks crossed the Dropuli River at several points after repulsing the Italians about six miles southeast of Argyro-Castron, according to reports from the frontier.

Advance Slowed Down

MOSHCOPOLIS, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—The speed of the Greek advance has been slowed down by heavy snow which in some places is three feet deep, and violent gales. The Greeks, nevertheless, maintain the initiative and a new line has been established in the extreme north.

The Italians secretly prepared a new line of defence on three consecutive ridges of high mountains which they have christened "Verdun" in the neighbourhood of Lake Ohrida and Pogradetz.

Fresh troops have been taken there by air and modern weapons and equipment have been brought up.

Forecasting defence efforts, the Greek Commander ordered an immediate attack along the whole front and encountered resistance of a violence that they had hitherto not experienced in the current campaign. The troops were obviously picked men making a desperate effort to restore lost prestige.

Soviet Comment

LONDON, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—The Italians have been beaten back and the Greeks now hold the most favourable strategic position, commented the "Red Star," official organ of the Soviet Army, yesterday.

The Italian press and radio were silent about the set-backs in Albania and were trying to divert public attention by suggesting that the Greek war was only a minor matter and that one of the decisive theatres is the Suez Canal. As yet the Italian troops in North Africa are about 400 miles away from the canal and their Commander-in-Chief, Marshal Graziani, is even further away. The German radio said yesterday that he is now in Tripoli on a tour of inspection.

Italian Admission

ROME, Dec. 2 (UP).—Reports from the front received here to-day indicate that the Greeks are throwing great strength against Italy's defence.

Duce's Army To Be Reinforced

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
ROME, Dec. 2 (UP).—It is officially announced that 11 Duce has decreed a £150,000,000 allotment to the War Ministry to reinforce the army.

LONDON, Dec. 2 (British Wire- less).—Queen Mary and the Princess Royal paid a surprise visit to Bristol during the week-end when they made a tour of inspection of some of the damage caused by recent air raids.

Further Donations To Bomber & B. W. O. Fund

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WAR ORGANISATION
The British War Organisation Fund, Hongkong Branch, acknowledges the following donations:
Previously acknowledged £100 and \$200,000.00 in memory of A. Dransfield per Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bremner, \$10; The Royal Engineer Officers in Hongkong (Quarterly), \$75; Francis D. Dransfield, \$20; Capt. J. J. Lonsius (October), \$20; Anonymous, \$20; Mr. A. Hillaker (monthly), \$5; The Kowloon Docks \$10.

AID FOR CHINA IS APPROVED

U. S. Joint Committees Unanimous Decision

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (UP).—The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, to-day made a surprise visit and appeared as a witness at the secret session of the joint House and Senate Committees in connection with the China loan.

Shortly afterwards, the joint committees unanimously voted confidence in the Administration's proposal to extend financial assistance to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

At the joint Committee session, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, said that no definite commitments have as yet been made because it was desired to "keep faith" with Congress.

"Can Now Do Business"
It is recalled that last year, Mr. Morgenthau informed the Senate Committee that he would ask "for guidance" before using any mobilization funds to aid any warring foreign nation. He said: "I now can go on and do business. I have kept faith. Now I am going back to the Treasury and do business as fast as the lawyers will let me."

Mr. Hull told the Press that he was pleased over the action of the Committee. "This is such a vital matter that it is the least we can do for the job that China is doing," he remarked.

Senator John Townsend was among the dozen Senators attending the session and predicted that there would be no very serious opposition from the Republicans and added that, apparently, no new legislation would be needed.

More Nazi Troops In Rumania

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (Dome).—As reports indicate increasing anarchy in Rumania, four fresh German divisions entered Rumania via Hungary, according to an "Associated Press" message from the Hungarian Rumanian frontier.

Take Part In Parade

BUCHAREST, Dec. 2 (UP).—German mechanised units together with infantry and forty aircraft to-day staged a military parade in honour of King Michael, General Antonescu, and Rumania's entry into the Axis alliance.

General Antonescu was accompanied by Vice-Premier Horia Sima, leader of the Iron Guards.

THE KUNMING HOSPITAL APPEAL

Headquarters: BISHOP'S HOUSE, HONG KONG

20th November, 1940.

The UNI TIEN HOSPITAL, KUNMING, has been bombed and damaged, and can no longer be used for inpatients.

HK\$40,000 (about N.C. \$200,000) is required, urgently, to build emergency accommodation of mud brick about fifteen miles beyond the city. With the help of the salvaged equipment (nearly all intact) the new hospital can resume its work of mercy in eight weeks. The hospital staff are ready to resume work at once.

The Bank of China has generously advanced a loan of NCS100,000 so that the work of building can begin without delay.

Bishop Y. Y. Tsu is Chairman of the Hospital Committee of Management. The Superintendent, Dr. H. P. Yew, is an old boy of St. Stephen's, Stanley, and a graduate of Guy's Hospital, London. He has made the hospital so efficient that it was, until the bombing, used by the Shanghai Medical College as a Teaching Hospital.

The hospital was founded 25 years ago by the Church Missionary Society who still provide a British doctor and mission as well as an annual grant. It is the only British hospital on the Burma Road between Lashio and Chungking and was, until the present war, the largest hospital in the two provinces of Yunnan and Kweichow.

Figures for 1939: Inpatients...2,857
Outpatients 60,530

With the re-opening of the Burma Road the need for this hospital is more urgent than ever.

The undersigned now appeal for the full HK\$40,000 in order that this hospital may be able to minister to the many non-combatant victims of war along this war torn highway as well as resume its work of mercy among the multitudes of the South West of China.

All donations will be gratefully acknowledged by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. S. J. Chen, Manager of the Bank of China, in Hongkong, the Treasurer, St. John's Cathedral or the South China Morning Post.

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MEETING IN FRANCE—Marshal Petain, head of the Vichy puppet government, meets the Nazi dictator, Adolf Hitler (right) "somewhere in France". Standing in centre is Dr. Paul Schmidt, official interpreter. This is a radio picture sent to New York.

ARMED SHIP BOMBED: THAI-FRENCH FURY

Indo-China and Thailand edged slightly closer towards war on Sunday when the Hanoi authorities reported a fierce air battle above the Mekong River village of Thakok, while French forces carried out retaliatory measures against Thailand. The Thai Premier declared that the Thai Air Force was fully prepared to carry out large-scale bombing of Cambodia and Laos.

Hanoi reports declare that Thailand planes attacked a French armed vessel in the Gulf of Thailand but none of the bombs dropped hit the ship. The French replied with machine-gun fire and hit one of the attacking planes.

Commenting on the new U.S.\$100,000,000 loan to China the Washington Post calls the step President Roosevelt's first major international move since his re-election. The same journal believes the action is expected not only to strengthen the Chinese resistance but also to encourage continued Soviet aid to Chiang Kai-shek.

Declaring that generosity displayed in the negotiations with the Occidental colonies may react to the detriment of Japan because leniency is exceeded, the *Nichi Nichi Shinbun* editorially demands the speeding up of trade conversations with Indo-China and the Netherlands East Indies.

Chungking claims that Chinese troops have smashed the Japanese offensive along a 150-mile front in north Hupeh causing the death of over 12,658 Japanese.

MARIA MARTEN'S GRAVE FOR SALE

Maria Marten's gravestone is about to change hands—though its new owner won't even know where it is unless one of the villagers points it out to him.

Maria Marten's grave is in the tiny churchyard of Polstead, in the heart of rural Suffolk. And the churchyard and church are both included in one of Britain's oldest estates, which is to be sold by auction.

Maria was foully done to death in the notorious Red Barn more than 100 years ago.

They hanged a local farmer for the deed. If it had not been for Maria's mother, who lived on to a rare old age—one or two of the villagers still remember her—the truth might never have come out.

But the mother dreamt three nights running of her daughter lying dead in that grim old barn, and when they came to dig—well, there she was.

Polstead Hall estate, as they call it, has not changed hands for 350 years.

It is "a compact small sporting estate of great antiquarian interest," say the auctioneers. (It covers 457 acres).

Picturesque Cottage

Maria Marten's cottage stands detached, picturesque and unchanged.

The Red Barn was pulled down many years ago.

Mr. A. C. G. Lloyd, who is selling the estate, takes this Maria Marten business in good part.

"But the family has been grossly libelled," he said.

"The story has been twisted to make it appear that it was the wicked squire, one of my ancestors, who so ill-used the mole-catcher's daughter. 'Actually a tenant farmer was the culprit'."

St. Andrew's Club A.D.C. will give two performances this month in aid of the Bomber Fund—on December 17 and 19, commencing at 9 p.m.

Clipper Passengers

P.M. FOREIGN EDITOR

Mr. Robert Neville, Foreign Editor of the New York newspaper, P.M., and former Foreign Editor of Time, was among the passengers who arrived by the Honolulu Clipper yesterday. Mr. Neville is on his way to Chungking, Rangoon and the middle East.

Arrivals from San Francisco were Mr. F. Manoff, of Swatow; Mr. J. Marshall, of Washington; and Mr. Arthur Youker, of Intercontinental Co., Hongkong. Mr. Clarence E. Young, Pacific Division Manager, Pan American Airways, arrived from Honolulu.

The following arrived from Manila. Miss Claire Azadian, French silk exporter of Shanghai; Mr. L. Dymond, shipping agent, Miss Helen Histed, Mr. D. Stevenson, aviation salesman; Mr. C. Wilson, of the Hongkong Police; Mr. C. d'Almada, Hongkong solicitor, and Mr. G. H. Miesegages.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says.

The strength of the market continues with the demand unsatisfied, the principal turnover being in Banks at \$1.275 and Providents at \$4.00 to \$5.

Buyers

Docks (old) \$16.35
Lands \$31
Trams \$10.65
Yau-nan Ferry \$22.25
Lights (old) C.D. \$6.00
Lights (new) C.D. \$6.00
Electric (old) \$38.25
Telephones (old) \$24.25
Telephone (new) \$9.75
Cements \$17.25
Hopes \$6.75
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Watsons \$9.65
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Sellers

Realities \$3.45
Sales
Providents \$4.00/5
Trams \$10.60
Cements \$17.25
Watsons \$9.65

FOR THE 1 MAN IN 7 WHO SHAVES EVERY DAY

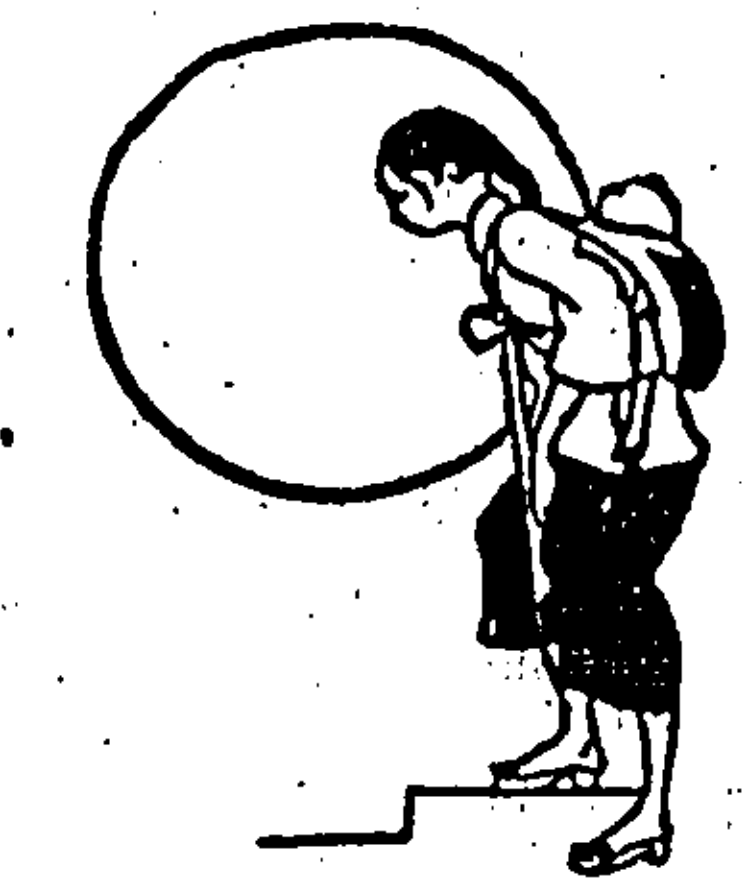
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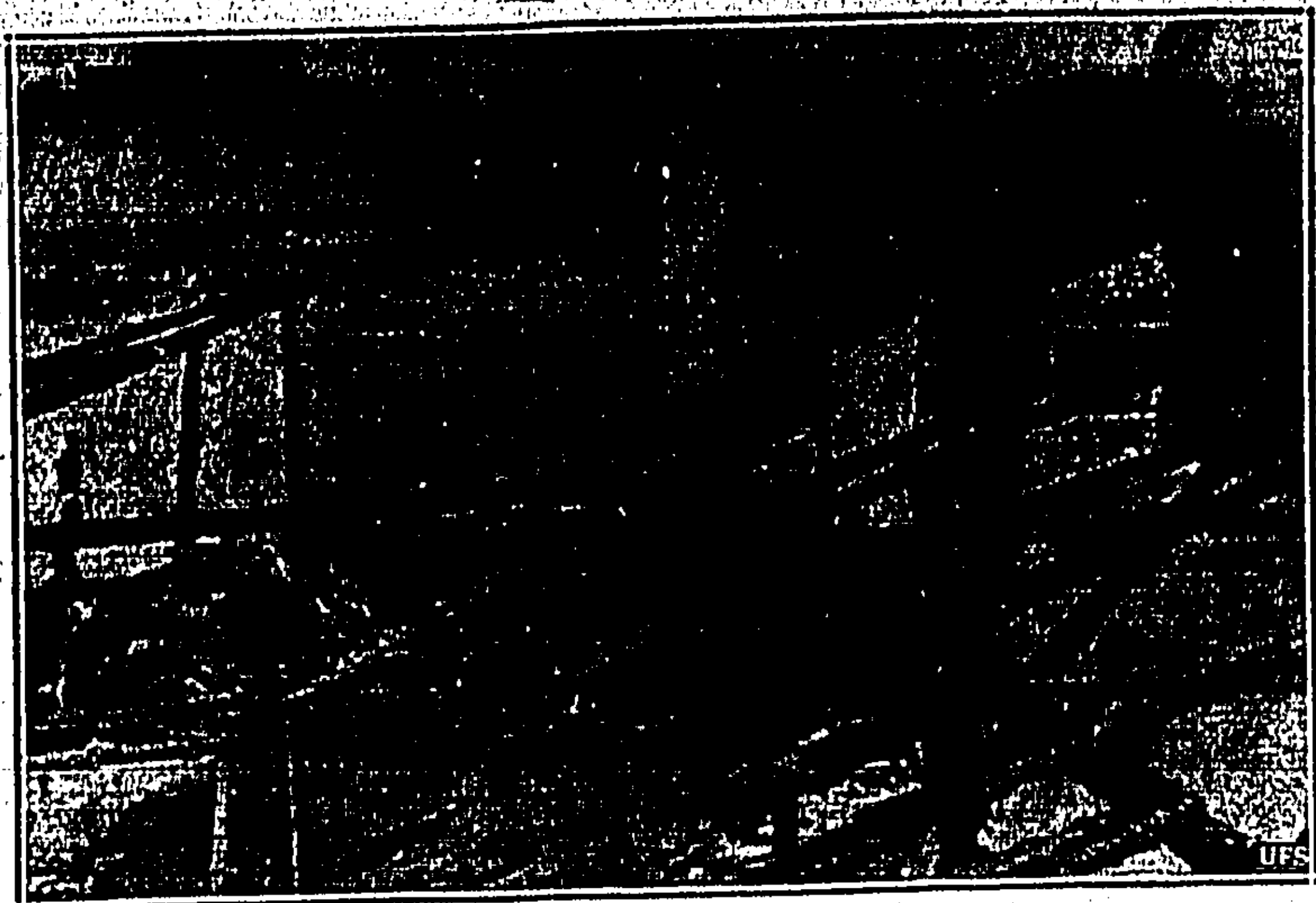
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IN BERLIN—While Nazis rain death and destruction on London, Royal Air Force fliers are not lax. This radio picture from Berlin shows an important objective in flames.

Geologist Discovers Ups And Downs Of Ice Age America

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (UP).—Even Ice Age America, back in the days of a mammoth and bison hunter "population," had its economic ups and downs. This is the latest revelation of this country's past, unearthed in Colorado by Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts, Jr., Smithsonian Institution archaeologist.

Finding a stratified corner at the now-famous Lindenmeier site, a camp and workshop occupied by the Folsom Man in the Ice Age, Dr. Roberts has charted about 1,000 years of very early American prehistory.

The story, told in gradually accumulated layers of earth, each containing a typical kind of stone weapon point, reveals the Folsom Man as first and oldest at this camping ground. Folsom hunters arrived sometime between 10,000 and 25,000 years ago, and more likely it was 25,000, Dr. Roberts infers from the geologic evidence.

Following bison herds through rich pastures south of the retreating ice sheet, Folsom hunters returned to this camp many summers. Their weapons were the beautifully shaped and grooved Folsom dart points, and they had time for careful work, an

eye for beauty—judging by simple efforts to decorate belongings—and they even sewed their garments with eyed needles.

Other Ages

Harder times or more uncouth people followed within a few centuries, judging by the next distinct layer of earth above, containing a degenerated sort of Folsom weapon, hastily made. If the new arrivals were not Folsom descendants, they did at any rate have some of the advantages of Folsom culture.

Before they came, the camp had lain abandoned and blanketed with debris. The newcomers made brief stays only at the camp, and it looks

as though they lacked the comparative ease of "better times" in America.

The camp site eventually lay vacant again, until a third wave of hunters arrived, leaving a quite different dart point.

The stratified find establishes the sequence of early Americans using these strange old weapons, and will aid archaeologists to judge the relative age of such weapons found in other parts of western United States.

Dr. Roberts believes that still another type of Folsom weapon, which has been found scattered in eastern states, represents a still later chapter of this little-known era of American prehistory.

Malay Leader's Tribute To British Government

"If the British Government had wanted to harm or rule our sacred places it could have done so years ago, but our British friends respect our religion and moreover they are not so greedy as to pounce upon unprotected countries and rob them of their liberty, as the Germans and the Italians are doing," said Inche Daud bin Mohamed Shah, president of the Malay Union, Singapore, broadcasting a Hari Raya message in Malay from the Singapore station recently.

Inche Mohamed Shah said: "All of you will agree with me that we inhabitants of Malaya have been and are living in peace under the protection of our most benign British Government, without any trouble, whatever—in fact we have been and are enjoying this protection."

Wife Of Fire Officer On Arson Charge

Mrs. Dorothy Mary Ellen Mahoney, 32, wife of Sub-Officer Patrick Mahoney, of the L.C.C. Fire Brigade, was committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court when she appeared at Stratford Police Court charged with setting fire to her home at Milner Road, Dagenham.

Previously a statement alleged to have been made by Mrs. Mahoney was read, in which she referred to quarrels between herself and her husband over a girl named Beryl who was a member of the A.F.S.

When she found that Beryl was living with her husband she went to the house, and determined that Beryl should not have the home for which she had worked, piled some things in the hall and set fire to them.

Beryl Pizer, who described herself as an artist, living at Tredegar Road, Bow, said she was in the A.F.S. and attached to the A.F.S. station where Sub-Officer Mahoney was. She knew Mrs. Mahoney because of her visits to the station, and that Mrs. Mahoney left her husband some time in July. Later she went to look after Mr. Mahoney at his house, and she was there on August 30 when Mrs. Mahoney called.

There was a row, and when Mrs. Mahoney attempted to assault her she ran away. She returned the next morning and found that the house had been set on fire.

"Through the generosity of our Government we have been able to fulfil all our religious obligations without interference and hindrance and moreover I must not forget to mention that this year when there is a food control we are given permission to purchase an extra amount of rice for the purpose of giving out 'fitra' (charity) to the poor and the needy."

"All these kinds of worship we have been able to fulfil under the protection of the British Government without the slightest harm to our person or our property."

"Think, ladies and gentlemen, of the sufferings of humanity who are not blessed with such protection as we have had at the present moment and in the past."

"I am sure you must have, by now," he continued, "read that the Italian aeroplanes have raided the island of Bahrain and Saudi Arabia. Saudi Arabia means Jeddah and Mecca. I invite you all to imagine, for a moment the sufferings and tribulations of the people of our Holy City of Mecca, and compare the luxuries which we are able to enjoy under the protection of the British Government."

"Two months and ten days hence we will be celebrating the festival of the pilgrimage of Hajj, which was interrupted last year, but this year with the Italians raiding our holy places, I am afraid, many of our brothers and sisters out here will not venture the journey to perform the pilgrimage unless God in all his mercies ends this terrible war with victory to our British protectors before the pilgrimage."

"So let us all pray fervently for British victory," he urged.

Protector Of Poor

He proceeded: "Britain is not only fighting for her own country, but she is fighting as a protector of the poor and small nations and that being so, it is our duty to do all we can to help the British."

"One of the most outstanding and praiseworthy acts of our local Government has done for us consumers of rice and other foodstuffs is the control of food prices. Many of us who lived during the last Great War would remember that the price of rice then rose up to \$1.40 per gantang. You can imagine, then, what would happen now if our Government does not take such a measure."

"In these hard times it is our duty to spend as little as possible on luxuries and all unnecessary things and save every cent to help our Government by investing our savings in War Savings Certificates in order to win the war."

Governor Pays Surprise Visit To Hospital

Following the showing of the film "Enough to Eat" at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut.-General E. F. Norton, escorted by the Director of Medical Services, the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, paid a surprise visit to the Sai Ying Pun Relief Hospital.

His Excellency was met on arrival by Dr. H. F. Tai, Medical Officer in charge, Dr. E. H. Ong and Miss Elsie Liu, the Matron, after which he inspected the hospital kitchen and enquired into the dietary since 95 out of the 100 patients in hospital were stated to be suffering from Beri-Beri.

His Excellency later expressed satisfaction with the renovation of the former Block B of the Government Civil Hospital, which was due to be demolished, and its conversion into a useful relief hospital.

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| Sagami Maru (starts from Kobe) | Sunday, | 8th Dec. | |
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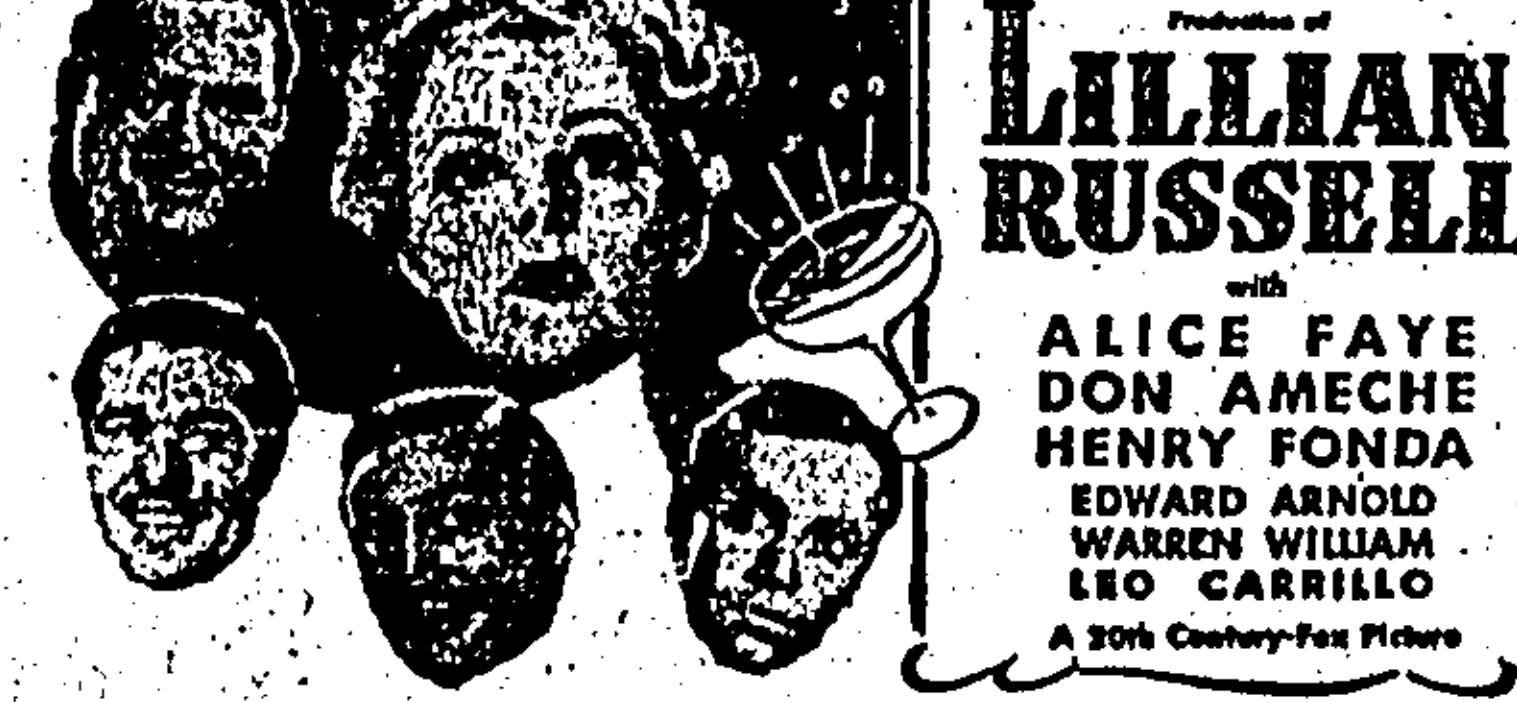
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Short Wave Laboratory To Be Moved

PALO ALTO, California, Nov. 29 (UP).—The Stanford University Klystron Laboratory will be moved immediately to Garden City, N.Y. It was announced by R. E. Gilmore, president of the Sperry Gyroscope Co., licensee and distributor of the Klystron—a device for developing ultra short radio waves.

Gilmore said the national defence programme had caused such expansion in his company's research activities in developing new aircraft instruments that facilities here were inadequate.

Dr. David Locke Webster, head of Stanford's Department of Physics, Dr. William Hansen, one of the inventors of the Klystron; Sigurd Varian, who is also an aeroplane pilot; Dr. Russell Varian, his brother, who aided in its development, and three other Stanford scientists will go to Garden City, where the Sperry firm has a plant.

FASCIST REGIMES DENOUNCED BY MUSLIMS

RESOLUTIONS expressing "sincerity in the cause of Turkey, Egypt, Persia, Syria, Arabia and other Muslim countries" and condemning the brutality of the Nazi and Fascist dictators were adopted unanimously at a mass meeting of the Muslims of Singapore recently.

The Muslims also pledged "moral and material support for all necessary measures in case of any attack upon" Turkey, Egypt, Persia, Syria, Arabia and other Muslim countries "which are good allies of Britain."

That this mass meeting of the Muslims of Singapore held at the Sultan Jamia mosque, Singapore, on Nov. 1, 1940, strongly condemns the brutal acts of the dictators of Nazism and Fascism, which are destroying the peace of the world, and prays most fervently for the successful victory of the British Empire which is defending the right cause of the peace of the world.

Further, that this mass meeting of the Muslims resolves to express its sincerity in the cause of Turkey, Egypt, Persia, Syria, Arabia, and other Muslim countries which are good allies of Britain and its heartfelt sympathy towards those Muslim countries, while pledging to render its moral and material support for all the necessary measures in case of any attack on them or on either of them.

The meeting was presided over by Capt. N. M. Hashim, Malay member of the Legislative Council. The resolutions were moved by Mr. T. A. M. Abdul Aziz, president of the South Indian Muslim League, Singapore, and were seconded by Haji Imam Ali, chief of Imams of Singapore.

All sections of the Muslim community attended the meeting.

LATE NEWS

N.E.I. Newspapers Taunt Japan

BATAVIA, Dec. 3 (Reuter).—"We find it hard to understand now a country that is always outraging others should find its own innocence outraged over the recent Dutch incidents occurring in the Netherlands East Indies," declares a newspaper in the N.E.I., commenting on the Japanese newspapers' threats of action against the Netherlands East Indies, unless the recent alleged anti-Japanese incidents cease.

The Netherlands East Indies press is not disturbed by these threats in the Japanese newspapers. One of the most conservative papers says: "Japan is full of vague threats, but what really is Japan prepared to do about it?"

The Japanese Government appears to be so overawed by these outbursts in the Netherlands East Indies newspapers that it has gone so far as to protest to the Netherlands Ambassador to Tokyo.

One paper comments: "We hope his reply will be more to the point."

Bullion Restored But Fine Increased Appeal Court Decision

An appeal against the decision of Mr. E. Himsforth, Second Kowloon Magistrate, in ordering the confiscation of 110 bars of silver worth \$3,800, was brought before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Court of Appeal at the Supreme Court this morning.

The appellant, Mui Chuen-chu, of 245 Des Voeux Road, West, was represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. Leo d'Almada, Snr. Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, represented the respondent, Sub-Inspector J. Johnston.

Mr. d'Almada said the grounds of appeal were that the sentence was too severe and that the Magistrate was wrong in his finding in respect of a section of an Ordinance dealing with the offence in question. The appeal was against a confiscation order made by the Magistrate.

Originally, two persons were charged before Mr. Himsforth. One, Lee Fat, who was not concerned in the appeal, was charged with having possession on board a certain ship of 110 bars of silver which had not been entered on the ship's manifest, and with exporting silver without the requisite permit. The other, the appellant, was charged with aiding and abetting the offence.

Both men were then represented by Mr. d'Almada, Snr., and pleaded guilty to the charges. When charged, Lee Fat said that the silver bars were not on the manifest and he did not know the regulations. The prosecution stated that after Lee's arrest, Mui went to the Police Station and claimed the bars as his property.

The Magistrate, in coming to his finding, remarked that both men, having been engaged in the export trade for many years, should have known the regulations. That was one point where the Magistrate went wrong, said Counsel, in treating knowledge and means of knowledge on the same footing. There was no evidence to entitle the Magistrate to come to the conclusion that the defendants knew what the law was. There was nothing to entitle him to draw that inference at all.

Lee was fined a total of \$10 on the two counts against him and Mui \$5. The Magistrate added in his notes that they were nominal penalties in view of the large amount of silver confiscated.

After the case, in view of a newspaper report, continued Counsel, Mr. d'Almada, Snr., wrote to the Magistrate and asked if he had been correctly reported, for the report led him to infer that the Magistrate had no discretion in the matter but was bound to order forfeiture. The Magistrate in reply stated that he was not ordered to do so, and pointed out that he had discretion, and in exercise of that discretion, had decided to order confiscation.

An interpretation of the Magistrate's notes, went on Counsel, seemed to be that the Magistrate felt that if the appellant had a claim on the bars, that claim was a moral claim which could be entertained by the Governor-in-Council.

That was entirely wrong, because the moral claim referred to in the section, was in respect of a claim by the owner of the property, and not by a claimant in a moral sense. In this case, the Magistrate was twice told that the appellant was the owner of the bars. Had the Magistrate read the section correctly, said Counsel, he would have entertained the claim and not ordered confiscation. The sentence imposed by the Magistrate in ordering confiscation was manifestly excessive.

His Lordship remarked that the offence was a very serious one, especially in war time. He did not agree that the penalty was excessive. What reason was there for anyone to send bullion out of the Colony in time of war, he asked?

Hon. Mr. d'Almada replied that if that was the point the Magistrate was interested in, he could have enquired for Counsel for the defence. For the respondent, Mr. Reynolds pointed out that the Magistrate had power to impose a fine of \$10,000 and to order confiscation. He had discretionary powers which he had used properly, he submitted.

The Chief Justice, in giving his findings, said he agreed with Mr. d'Almada's first point that that part of his findings dealing with the assumed knowledge of the defendants, clearly confused and confounded knowledge with means of knowledge. He did not agree with Mr. d'Almada's second point that the penalty was excessive. He could not overlook the fact that the export of bullion in time like these was a very serious offence indeed.

His Lordship ordered the confiscation order to be rescinded and imposed a fine of \$2,000.

Wolfram Snatcher's Accusation

"This man is a smuggler and I simply wanted to dump the sack into the sea. The wolfram is sold to the Japanese for the manufacture of bombs."

These words were uttered by Kwok Yuk-shing, 28, street coolie, when charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy this morning with the theft of a sack of wolfram ore from Choi Po-tong, 40, merchant, in Connaught Road Central yesterday.

Making a long statement from the dock, Kwok alleged that the complainant was a smuggler and that the wolfram ore he handled was being sold to the Japanese who used it for the manufacture of bombs to use against the Chinese.

He further stated that there were several people walking along the road with money in their hands, but he would not attempt to snatch any of that.

Sub-Inspector T. K. Whelan, prosecuting, said that complainant was travelling along Connaught Road in a riksha with a sack of wolfram ore, when a party of Chinese including defendant came alongside. Defendant snatched the sack of ore and threw it into the harbour.

Defendant was sentenced to three months imprisonment with hard labour.

Losses And Thefts

Mr. L. Strange of No. 125, Wong Nei Chong Road, has reported the theft of money, a watch and papers valued at \$170 from his residence.

Mr. C. T. Larsen of No. 40, Stubbs Road, has reported the loss of three blankets between 2 and 3 p.m. yesterday. The blankets are valued at \$45.

Mr. D. Fittinghoff of No. 150, Austin Road, Kowloon, reported that a baby's paramilitary valued at \$35 was stolen from his house yesterday.

Mr. Lum Mun-chung of No. 220, Prince Edward Road, reports that between 9 a.m. on the November 1 and 9 a.m. on November 2 a water pump was stolen from his house.

The loss of a spare tyre from a lorry in Sai Yee Street, was reported by Lam Wah, of No. 42, Lalchikok Road yesterday. The tyre is valued at \$100.

Wolfram Ore Stolen

The theft of \$330 worth of wolfram ore from a British ship in harbour, was reported to the Police yesterday.

The theft of a calculating machine valued at \$200 was reported to the Police by Mr. F. J. Wilkinson of the Dairy Farm, No. 74, Nathan Road. The machine is the property of the Dairy Farm.

Shanghai Blockade

Shooting Of Japanese Gendarme

CHUNGKING, Dec. 3 (Central News).—The Japanese have further extended and intensified their blockade of the western district of Shanghai which was enforced following the shooting of a Japanese gendarme on November 30, according to a Shanghai despatch.

The blockade area has been widened to embrace Edinburgh, Yu Yuen, Great Western, Chaofong and Jessfield Roads, being cordoned off by barbed-wire entanglements. Japanese soldiers are standing on guard and strict searches are conducted by Japanese gendarmes and Chinese "puppet" police.

It is reported that Chen Kung-po, so-called Mayor of Shanghai, was among those confined in the area on November 30. He was allowed to leave only after revealing his identity and satisfying the Japanese with an explanation.

SOUTHAMPTON A MASS OF RUINS

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ported. Hundreds of incendiary bombs lighted up one south Wales district but all were extinguished. Two high explosives were dropped and a raft were lowered and the men managed to reach shore and proceed to a Scottish town. Five members of the crew are missing. The Captain and officers are safe. A few members of the crew received minor injuries.

LONDON, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—H.M.S. Sturdy, a destroyer under the command of Lieut.-Comdr. G. T. Cooper, ran ashore on the Scottish coast in thick weather and has since become a total loss.

Five ratings are believed to have been lost.

Special To THE TELEGRAPH

LONDON, Dec. 2 (UP).—It is now learned that the destroyer Sturdy struck a rock one night. A small boat and a raft were lowered and the men managed to reach shore and proceed to a Scottish town. Five members of the crew are missing. The Captain and officers are safe. A few members of the crew received minor injuries.

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WHITEAWAY'S

BRITAIN'S ORDEAL: FIERCE NAZI AERIAL "BLITZ" CONTINUES

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Dec. 2 (UP).—(9 P. M.) A "BLITZ" ATTACK IS BELIEVED TO BE DEVELOPING OVER THE SOUTHEAST ENGLAND AREA. SEVERAL DISTRICTS HAVE BEEN BOMBED.

BOMBS WERE ALSO DROPPED ON AN EAST ANGLIAN TOWN WHERE THE RAID BEGAN EARLY TO-NIGHT. RAIDERS ARE ALSO OVER SOUTH WALES.

British Planes' Attack On Shipyards

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Dec. 2 (UP).—The Air Ministry to-day announced that the R.A.F. attacked Marineverf, one of Germany's most important shipyards at Wilhelmshaven, despite adverse weather conditions. Large fires followed the showers of incendiary bombs.

Marineverf contains six dry-docks, with many warships, including submarines.

The announcement said that on Sunday, aircraft of the Coastal Command attacked the submarine base and naval docks at Lorient, the power station and drydocks at Brest, a military camp at Kristiansand, and also the gas works at Esbjerg, where explosions and flames covered the whole area.

No British aircraft were lost.

German Radio Attack On Yugo-Slavia

LONDON, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—Germany marked Yugo-Slavia's National Day by a threatening broadcast. While Prince Paul was declaring Yugo-Slavia's determination to defend her territory and independence, the German radio, told Yugo-Slavia to liquidate her spiritual heritage and join the new order. Germany, said the broadcaster, was resolved to carry the new order into effect in the face of a few ignorant people.

Bombs Planted

LONDON, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—It is generally believed that the bombs which exploded on the doorstep of the Vice Premier, M. Matcehek, were supplied by German agents, even assuming that they found Croats to do the dirty work. Fortunately, the bombs do not appear to have caused any loss of life and their effect will probably be opposite to that intended. There has been a noteworthy tendency for the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes to draw closer together since the agreement between Matcehek and the Prince Regent.

Germany Hesitating To Recognise Nanking

Special to the "Telegraph"

BERLIN, Dec. 2 (UP).—The fact that Japan has recognized the Wang Ching-wei Government does not necessarily mean that Germany must follow suit immediately, the German Government spokesman told foreign correspondents to-day.

He said the question of recognizing the Wang regime by Germany will not be raised for the time being. He added that despite the close relations between the signatories of the tripartite pact, certain differences exist in the relations entertained by them with other countries.

Generalissimo's View
CHUNGKING, Dec. 2 (UP).—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek at the

LIVERPOOL AGAIN VISITED

LONDON, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—No air raid sirens have sounded in the London area yet this evening, but raiders have been reported over other parts of Britain. Bombs have been dropped in a south-west town which had other heavy air raids recently and where a "blitz" appears to have been developing.

Raiders were again over the south coast area recently and were attacked by heavy anti-aircraft fire.

Raiders were reported in the vicinity of Liverpool and a south Wales town and an East Anglian town where bombs were dropped early to-night.

Heavy Toll Of British Shipping Is Feared

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (UP).—The Mackay Radio has reported picking up distress signals from nearly a dozen ships, mostly British, and virtually all on the European side of the Atlantic, which had either been torpedoed or air bombed, and which were sinking, or in immediate need of assistance.

U-boat attacks were reported by the British freighter Victoria in latitude 50.04 north, longitude 13.30 west, while another ship, identified only by the call letters GKIF, had also been attacked.

Dive bombing attacks near the Scottish and Irish coasts and U-boat attacks on a convoy about 400 miles west of Ireland were indicated.

Several Torpedoed

The attacked ships included the Lady Glanely and Goodleigh as well as an unidentified ship, believed to be British, in latitude 53.46 north, longitude 19.50 west. The British west steamer Victor Ross, torpedoed in latitude 56.04 north, longitude 18.30 west; the Scottish freighter Loch Ranza, torpedoed in latitude 54.37 north, longitude 18.34 west. This latter vessel radioed that she had the crew of another wrecked ship aboard.

The report says that the tanker Victor Ross of 12,247 tons was torpedoed at 9.50 a.m. the Loch Ranza, 4,958 tons and the Colvill, 1,827 tons at 10 a.m. the Kilgeran Castle 276 tons at 7.35 a.m., and the Easton, 1,641 tons at 2.55 a.m., all Eastern Standard Time.

Raid on Southampton

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 2 (UP).—It is estimated that 200 German bombers took part in last night's raid and were met by a most terrific anti-aircraft barrage.

The damage includes several churches, a theatre, four cinema houses, several banks, many shops and houses and a hospital.

The raid was described as a "blitz fire raid." Hundreds of incendiary bombs were showered down to light up the targets for waves of raiders.

The damage done in Saturday night's raid was greatly extended and many additional persons are homeless. The destruction of commercial premises in the centre of the city has caused unemployment to hundreds.

Mobile canteens have been rushed through the streets serving tea and coffee to the relays of auxiliary fire fighters and members of the A.R.P.

Bodies are still being extricated from the public shelters which were hit on Saturday night and it is feared that other bodies were lost in the craters beneath the debris.

Casualties Number 370
LONDON, Dec. 2 (UP).—A joint Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communiqué says that about 370 persons were killed or seriously injured in Southampton during Saturday and Sunday.

German Report

BERLIN, Dec. 2 (UP).—The High Command reports that on Sunday night the Luftwaffe attacked Southampton with bombs of the heaviest calibre. Over 60 large fires were observed including warehouses in the port area.

Yesterday morning, British planes bombed some residential districts in the coastal area and a number of civilians were wounded. Eleven British planes were shot down and two German planes are missing.

Other Nazi Claims

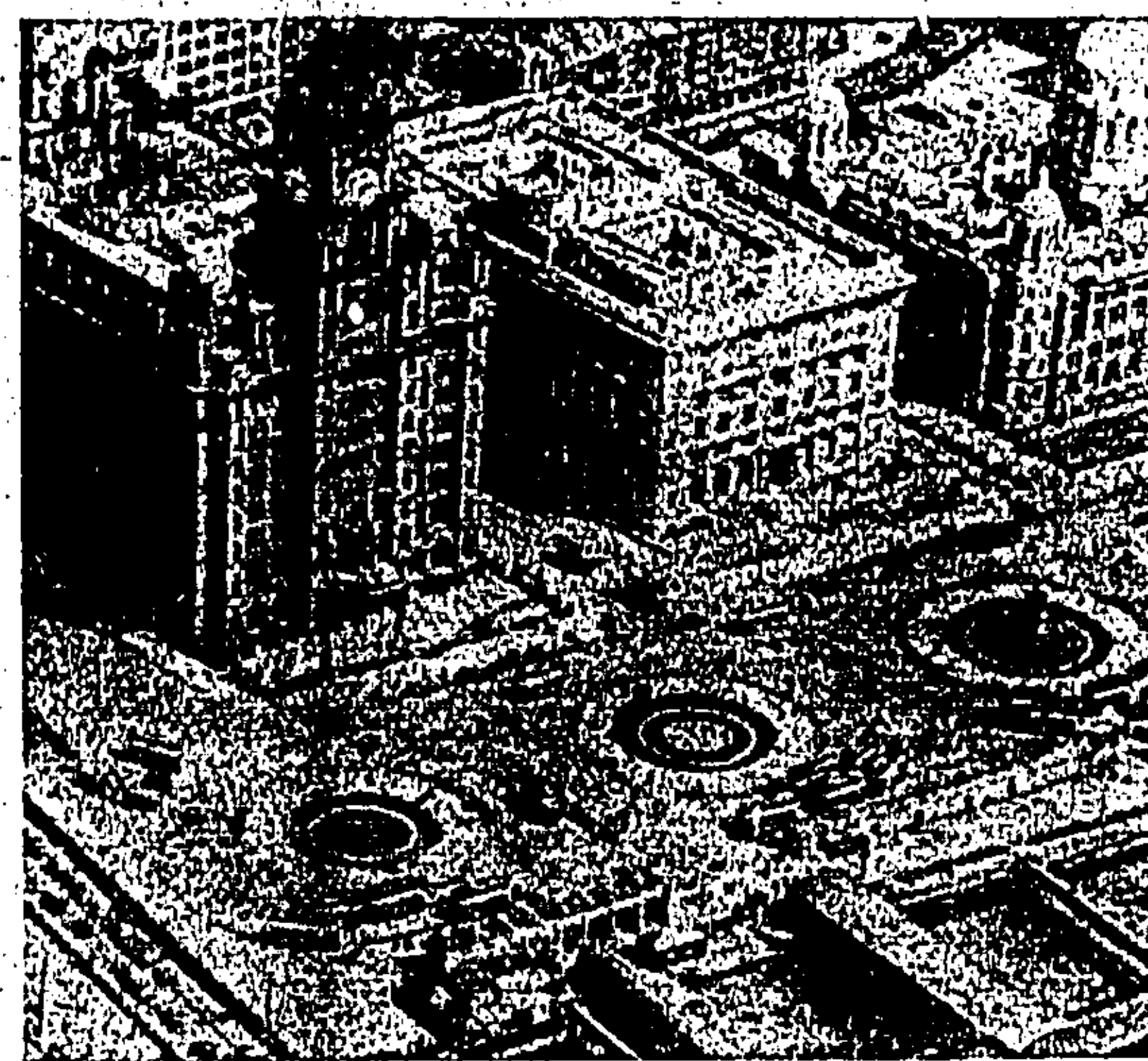
BERLIN, Dec. 2 (UP).—The official news agency announced that simultaneously with the attacks on Southampton, the German air force last night raided London, Liverpool and Birmingham and continued mining British harbours.

It was stated that German reconnaissance planes flew over the Channel, and observers at Cherbourg saw thick yellow smoke clouds as well as flames issuing from Southampton this morning.

LATEST

NAZI SEEK ITS DESTRUCTION

Liverpool, famous shipping centre of the Mersey-side, has constantly been an objective of the German aerial Luftwaffe, who seek to destroy this great port so vital to the needs of Britain. But Liverpool continues to carry on as the sparkplug of world commerce. Here an aerial view of the "The Pierhead."



R.A.F. SCORES HEAVILY IN WESTERN DESERT ATTACKS

LONDON, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—Large numbers of enemy aircraft on the ground at Benina in the Western Desert, were attacked by the Royal Air Force, says the Air Ministry.

FRENCH FORCES ON MOVE

Tension Persists In Indo-China

HANOI, Dec. 2 (Dome).—Relations between Thailand and Indo-China became more and more strained to-day as a result of clashes at various points on the Mekong River, and the Indo-China authorities decided to close the entire Thai-Indo-China frontier to traffic.

It is stated that French Indo-China forces have occupied Bangkok, an islet on the Mekong River, about 40 miles south of Vieng Thane on the Thai-Indo-China border.

Indefinite Status

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
HANOI, Dec. 2 (UP).—Government officials here are at present unable to define Indo-China's exact status with regard to Thailand. They emphasize that the border incidents are purely isolated and that there has been no declaration of hostilities.

"They would hazard no prediction as to the future, but pointed out that there have been no further incursions since Monday."

However, they also admitted that communication with border posts is now very difficult.

They also claimed that no French planes were damaged in Saturday's air battle.

Native Uprisings

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
HANOI, Dec. 2 (UP).—The sporadic native uprisings are continuing to the southward according to authoritative sources.

The rebelling natives yesterday attacked the Western Cochinchina town of Commel, the administrative building and archives, cutting telephone poles and attacking the house of a notable.

Aerial Dog-Fight

BANGKOK, Dec. 2 (UP).—The Thai High Command communiqué states that three Thai planes drove on two French planes following a five-minute dogfight over Nakorn Phanom yesterday evening. It is said that one French plane made a forced landing in French territory, after which an explosion was heard and a column of smoke seen.

This communiqué stated that French troops were sent to the scene.

JAPANESE START NEW RAIDS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
KUNMING, Dec. 2 (UP).—One Japanese plane appeared over Kunming at 9 a.m. to-day, and proceeded to Changyin on a reconnaissance flight. No bombs were dropped.

Eight Japanese planes dropped eight bombs on the Kokui mining district with small damage at 10.20 a.m. One of the Japanese planes made a forced landing 13 miles from Kokui due to engine trouble.

Very Bitter Italo-Greek Fighting In Mountains

Special to the "Telegraph"

STRUGA, Dec. 2 (UP).—Heavy fighting is in progress among the mountains to the east of Argyro-Castron, where artillery is very active. Considerable casualties are reported on both sides.

Early this morning, after three hours fighting, the Greeks crossed the Dropuli River at several points after repulsing the Italians about six miles southeast of Argyro-Castron, according to reports from the frontier.

Advance Slowed Down

MOSHCOPOLIS, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—The speed of the Greek advance has been slowed down by heavy snow which in some places is three feet deep, and violent gales. The Greeks, nevertheless, maintain the initiative and a new line has been established in the extreme north.

The Italians secretly prepared a new line of defence on three consecutive ridges of high mountains which they have christened "Verdun", in the neighbourhood of Lake Ohrida and Pogradetz.

Fresh troops have been taken there by air and modern weapons and equipment have been brought up.

Forced to defend efforts, the Greek Commander ordered an immediate attack along the whole front and encountered resistance of a violence that they had hitherto not experienced in the current campaign. The troops were obviously picked men making a desperate effort to restore lost prestige.

Soviet Comment

LONDON, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—The Italians have been beaten back and the Greeks now hold the most favourable strategic position, commented the "Red Star", official organ of the Soviet Army, yesterday.

The Italian press and radio were silent about the setbacks in Albania and were trying to divert public attention by suggesting that the Greek war was only a minor matter and that one of the decisive theatres is the Suez Canal. As yet the Italian troops in North Africa are about 400 miles away from the canal and their Commander-in-Chief, Marshal Graziani, is even further away. The German radio said yesterday that he is now in Tripoli on a tour of inspection.

Italian Admission

ROME, Dec. 2 (UP).—Reports from the front received here to-day indicate that the Greeks are throwing great strength against Italy's defence lines which have been hastily constructed in the Argyro-Castron area.

The Greeks are apparently employing an entire army corps, but the Italians are bent on steadily holding their positions and counter-attacking despite heavy Greek artillery.

The losses on both sides in this battle are said to be the heaviest of the war so far.

Greek Claim

ATHENS, Dec. 2 (UP).—It is now stated that the total number of prisoners taken by the Greeks since the war began is 7,000.

Vichy Govt. Moving To Versailles

VICHY, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—Marshal Petain "Head of the French State" is transferring the seat of government to Versailles in German occupied territory.

This appears to be the only conclusion to draw from a cryptic communiqué issued here after the Cabinet meeting to-day stating that Ministers "discussed various matters arising out of the forthcoming installation of the Chief of State at Versailles."

No further information on the subject was forthcoming.

RUMANIAN SOLDIERS INTERNED

Flee Into Hungary From Iron Guards

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUDAPEST, Dec. 2 (UP).—Afternoon newspapers here to-day reported that a number of Rumanian soldiers and officers yesterday crossed the Hungarian border in the vicinity of Flew, which is south of Cluj, fleeing from the Iron Guards.

They immediately surrendered themselves to the Hungarian authorities.

The Rumanian officers are quoted as saying they had fled from south-east Transylvania where the Iron Guard has taken complete control.

Hostilities Force Up Colony's Rice Prices

The reported outbreak of actual hostilities between Thailand and Indo-China from where Hongkong obtains most of its rice supply, has caused a sharp rise in the price of the commodity.

Wholesale prices per picul of the three grades of rice in common demand, five days ago and this morning, are as follows:—

First Quality \$14 \$17
Second Quality \$12 \$15
Third Quality \$11 \$13

The price obtaining to-day is on an average nearly double the price in July this year, whilst it is nearly three times above the average price before the Sino-Japanese war.

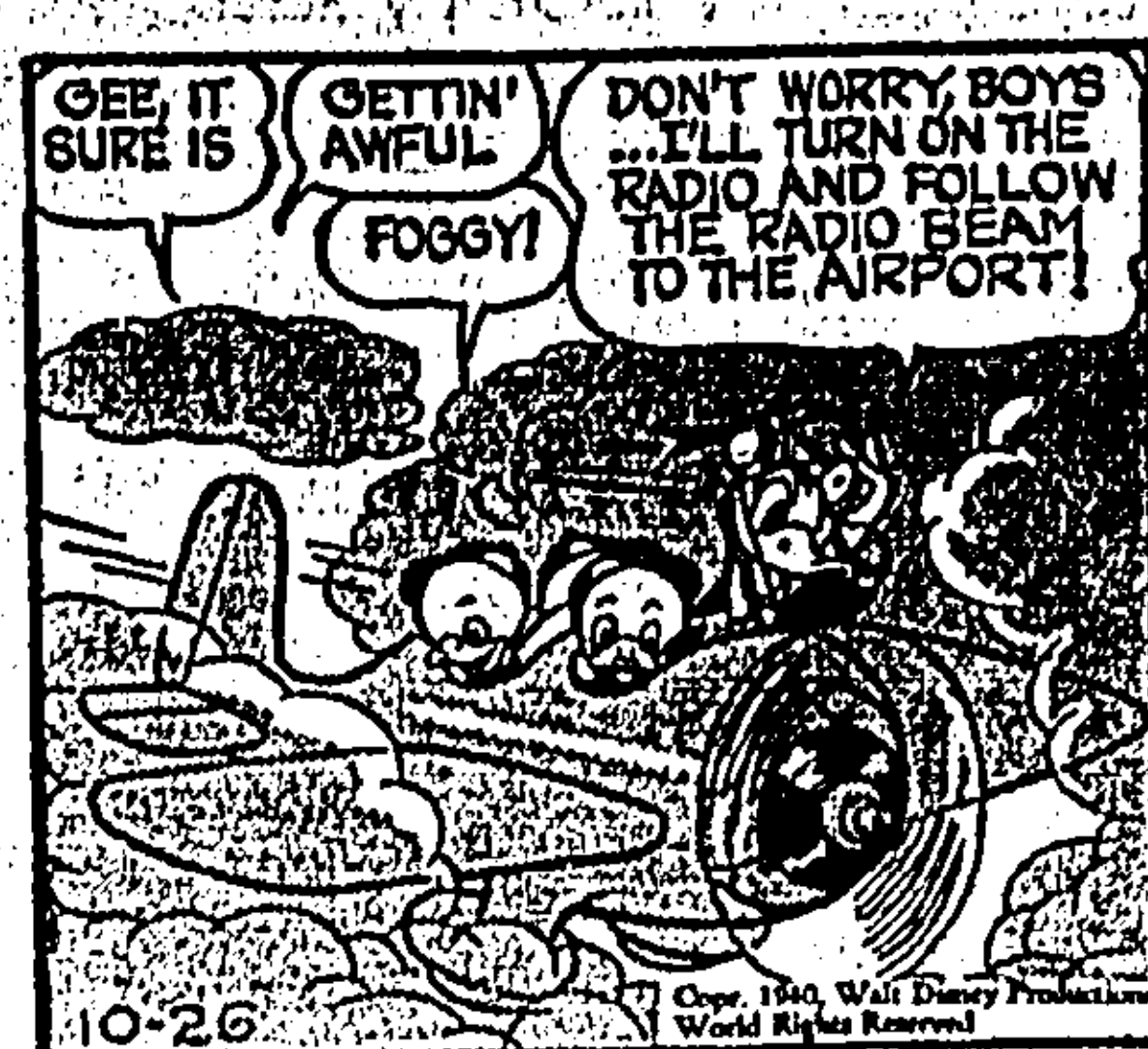
Prices have risen steadily since trouble started in Indo-China with the advent of the Japanese into that region. The lack of transportation

has been a very important factor in forcing up prices. There are at the moment, practically no ships plying between this Colony and Indo-China with the exception of a few small freighters operating under the Panama flag.

French Indo-China Mission For Japan

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
HANOI, Dec. 2 (Dome).—The French Indo-China economic mission to Japan, consisting of 15 members headed by M. Cousin, Director of Finance, sailed from Saigon on a steam route to Japan aboard the D'Armagans.

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WHAT MAKES AN EXPLOSION

MUCH-BOMBED citizens may gain small consolation in learning that their troubles are caused by waves of high-pressure air, lasting about 1-10,000th of a second and created by the combustion of trinitrotoluene and ammonium nitrate. But a knowledge of high-explosives is certainly topical nowadays and may be useful.

There are hundreds of explosives, with varying powers and qualities, but "work" roughly the same way. A mixture, or compound, of chemicals which is stable enough in the ordinary way is either ignited by fire or "shocked" by a blow or minor explosion. The result is a violent reaction, producing great quantities of gas which burst the container and compress the surrounding air into an expanding steel-hard wall moving at a speed of miles a second which pushes buildings and people before it.

Following this wave of pressure comes one of low pressure—a virtual vacuum. Walls and windows damaged by the first blast are dragged outwards into the street. It has saved many in basements; killed some on the pavements.

The first explosive really dates back to the thirteenth century when Roger Bacon's experiments produced the first pure nitre which, mixed with charcoal and sulphur, makes gunpowder (The earlier Chinese "explosives" were comparative toys.) The first guns arrived early in the next century and for years could throw only iron or stone cannon-balls. The first explosive "shells"—metal balls filled with gunpowder and exploded by a fuse consisting of a tube filled with powder—were used in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. They were not successful and did not supersede cannon-balls.

The perfection of percussion devices, which would explode on contact and set off the main charge, came only in the early nineteenth century. They made possible the modern rifle, shell and bomb, but it was mid-century before the time fuse was ready for barrage warfare.

For hundreds of years gunpowder was virtually the only explosive. This did not suit nineteenth century war ex-

perts. They wanted vastly more power. And they wanted different types of explosives—for filling bombs and shells they wanted fast-burning ones which developed all their force in an instantaneous, shattering blast; for propelling shells out of their guns they needed slow-burning explosives, which would not shatter the barrels but would exert a steady growing pressure on the shells.

In 1846 nitro-glycerine was produced. By spraying glycerine into a mixture of nitric and sulphuric acids, the scientists found that a thick, oily substance with dangerous habits was produced. If dropped, hit, shaken violently, it exploded with vast force. Some kinds went off if a fly was rash enough to alight on the surface.

No use as a commercial or war explosive, this. Until Nobel in 1867 mixed the temperamental nitro-glycerine with wood flour and produced a fairly stable, easily handled plastic mass which he called dynamite. A few years earlier other experimenters had treated cotton and wood-pulp with nitric acid and produced another fairly safe (if absolutely pure) explosive—ideal for filling torpedoes when they arrived later on—which was called gun-cotton. Other explosives followed. Modern warfare was about to quicken its tempo.

Form combinations of oily nitro-glycerine and solid gun-cotton came the first cordites—slow-burning, safe explosives, suitable for propelling bullets and shells. Improved cordites are used to-day (it takes an 80 lb. charge to fling a medium-sized shell). Uncompressed and lit, they just burnt fiercely. But compressed and sent off by a percussion cap's small burst, they developed great explosive force.

Much later, but in time for the last war, came the first "super" high-explosive.

Named trinitrotoluene, T.N.T. for short, it had a tremendous blasting effect as a filler for shells and bombs. It is still being used as such to-day—despite the rumours of newer and more devastating agents.

It was not hard to make. Toluene, a liquid derived from coal, was mixed with nitric and sulphuric acids, and after a process of agitation and temperature regulation, an oil which solidified when poured into water, was produced. One of the safest—except for the enemy—of explosives.

Bombs and shells to-day are filled with T.N.T. or with an explosive called Amatol, which as a mixture of T.N.T. and ammonium nitrate, and nearly smokeless. Amatol does not explode on slight provocation so the modern bomb contains a "booster" charge of ordinary powder, which is set off by a small "percussion" charge of fulminate of mercury as the bomb hits the ground, and in turn starts off the main explosive charge.

A bomb loaded into a plane will not go off however much you belabour it. But, as it falls through the air, a tiny propeller-spinner twists off in the rush of wind, and renders the bomb "alive." The weight of steel casing, nose-cap, fins, fuses and "booster" charge is such that the actual explosive is not more than half the total weight of the bomb and—in armour-piercing bombs—is only about one-tenth.

The time-bomb, intended to crash through buildings and pavements, is stronger but molds less explosive than the contact bomb which goes off directly it hits and causes a little crater. Acid, eating slowly through a metal container of any desired thickness, provides the "time fuse" actuates the detonator.

Though scores of war explosives exist, cordites, T.N.T. and Amatol are about the most

important. There have been rumours of a "new" liquid-air bomb, tried out with "unexampled devastation" on Barcelona. This explosive is not new and probably unsuitable for warfare. For long miners have used a cartridge of carbon, which is soaked in cold new and probably unsuitable liquid air or oxygen immediately before it is needed, and explodes violently when detonated. No dangerous fumes are caused, but the liquid air evaporates rapidly at ordinary temperatures, and the cartridge soon goes dead.

Bombs filled with this explosive would be difficult to handle and, experts say, no more devastating than T.N.T. or Amatol. Most possible explosive mixtures and compounds have already been tried out and a new "super" filling for bombs is not likely.

Killed By Disease He Fought

SIR HENRY HEAD, one of the world's greatest neurologists, devoted most of his life to finding out more about paralysis.

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He even cut the nerves of his legs, arm, near the elbow, to study "deep sensibility," and recorded his reactions day by day.

Eventually he fell a victim to Parkinson's disease, the form of paralysis which had occupied most of his studies.

Recently his death, at the age of 79, was announced.

Cutting through the nerves of his left arm 31 years ago led to the development of new forms of surgery being developed in the treatment of nervous diseases.

Specialists learned from this experiment how messages are transmitted from the nerves to the brain.

Nobody knew more than Sir Henry about Parkinson's disease, which is also known as trembling palsy. Trembling movements in certain parts tend to become widely diffused throughout the body.

Sir Henry became afflicted years ago. With the development of the disease he became a cripple.

As he gradually lost the use of his hands, Lady Head undertook all his correspondence and she handled his reference books for him until her death a year ago.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION GOES AHEAD

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FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



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CANADIAN PROBLEM

ALARM has recently been voiced by representatives of British Columbia at the presence in that rich province of Canada of some 30,000 Japanese, the suggestion being that they constitute a menace increasing in proportion to the strained relations between Japan and Britain in the Far East. There can be no doubt that the position certainly needs watching because fifth columnist activities have played an enormous part in this present war and the Japanese, whose use of this potent method has been illustrated only in China so far—and then in the more obvious forms of propaganda and espionage—have proved themselves willing to study Axis styles in warfare. The suggestion is that they will insinuate themselves into the vital machinery of the foreign countries in which they are accommodated in order to assist Japan should she even go to war with the Democracies.

The Japanese community in British Columbia have repeatedly expressed their loyalty to Canada and have subscribed liberally to non-active war funds, such as the Red Cross. It would be a pity if hostile classification of alien peoples abroad were to become general. The feeling against Asiatics in British Columbia is based more on economic grounds than any other, the political aspect only giving it point. Many Japanese have lived there for decades, have raised families there, and regard British Columbia as their home.

By virtue of the wide differences in customs and creeds of the white race and Asiatics the Japanese have never mingled intimately with their Canadian neighbours, but that can scarcely be counted against them, since the whites have been equally remiss in finding a common ground of understanding. Such an understanding ought to be found in the development of the country but the lower standard of living of the Japanese is harboured as a grudge against them while they, on the other hand, feel indignant at the withholding of political freedom from Japanese born and bred in Canada. The problem is made more difficult because the Japanese propagate rapidly in the Chinese, on the other hand, seldom bring out their wives from China and often return to their country of origin instead of making Canada their home.

Admitting that the problem cannot be solved easily, it does seem reasonable not to avoid taking the initiative in alienating a large and

You can't keep a good man down!

THE PILOT WHO WAS "SAVED"

By **Dudley Barker**

I WANT to know what I could truthfully have said to the man sitting next to me in a train.

He was a tall, grey haired man, obviously not very well off. He wore an old blue suit, and his hands that fidgeted nervously with an unlit pipe were hardened by work.

In the opposite corner sat his wife, trying carefully not to show the grief she was feeling. She was middle-aged, plump, kindly-looking.

Once, as she powdered her nose from a cheap enamel flapjack, a single tear escaped from her eye—a tear which she hastily dried with her powder puff.

HIS SON

The man and I talked desultorily of air raids, and suddenly he blurted it out. He had to tell someone.

"My son is a Spitfire pilot," he said, "and last night we had some bad news. His wife came round to tell us she had just heard he was taken to a hospital in the South-East."

"We do not know what happened to him. The girl was driven down by her father last night, and we are on our way. We heard last night that they had to amputate an arm, and that his face is badly burned. That's all we know."

I tried hard to think of something to say that would not intrude too far into his sorrow. All I could think of saying, though I know it to be inadequate, was that perhaps there might be some comfort in the thought that the fighter pilots are the men who have saved England.

"There's the Navy, too," replied the pilot's father. "There are some fine men in the Navy."

The pilot's mother was looking from the window at a little house we happened to be passing. It had been shattered and charred by a bomb, and she said, "How terrible for the people who lived in that house."

That was all the pilot's mother said.

But the man felt the need to go on talking.

They got out soon to change into the train that would take them to the hospital where their son lies—a Spitfire pilot with five German planes to his credit—with one arm amputated and the marks of fire on his face.

I glanced at my newspaper and read, "Fifteen of our planes are missing, but eleven pilots are safe."

Their son, then, was one of the eleven who were safe.

"I WANT TO KNOW"

But I want to know what we mean by that word "safe." Do we just mean "still alive"? Or do we mean safe not only from guns of the raiders but

Old Bailey Trial Goes On Despite Air Raid

During recent air raid warnings three of the four Courts at the Central Criminal Court adjourned. Sir Gerald Dodson, Recorder of London, presiding over Court 2, carried on as usual. He asked the jurors in waiting to sit at the back of the court because there was a possible danger of glass splinters falling from the glass-domed roof.

"Anybody who desires to retire—I was going to say retreat," said the RECORDER, "is at complete liberty to do so, but I have arranged to be informed if gunfire is heard, in which case I think it would be wise to adjourn."

Later, when the anti-aircraft guns began to boom, Sir Gerald Dodson adjourned his Court to his private room, where the hearing of the case before him proceeded. The prisoner

Vichy Radio Obeys The Nazi Voice

By **VICTOR SCHIFF**
Former Paris Correspondent Of the "Daily Herald"

THE rapid evolution of the Vichy Government towards full-blooded Fascism is clearly reflected by the daily news bulletin broadcast by Radio Lyons, the main wireless station in unoccupied France.

On international and military news Lyons has become merely the parrothead of Berlin and Rome.

A month ago, although the Berlin and Rome communiques and news from Axis sources were usually given priority, British announcements had a fair deal.

Cynical Abuse

Also French domestic news was generally presented in a comparatively balanced way.

All that has changed for the worse. As in all totalitarian countries the French State wireless is now cynically misused for abusing defenceless opponents.

Thus in announcing the "administrative internment" of leaders of the Left, Radio-Lyons makes scornful and anti-Semitic comments.

Anti-British

The French wireless is becoming more and more militantly anti-British.

The reason is obvious, and sometimes implicitly admitted. It is fear of the growing sympathy of average Frenchmen with Great Britain and their hopes in British victory.

Training The Army For Peace Jobs

WHAT about a job when the war is over?

This question is in the minds of many men in the Forces.

Captain Roy Clark, Royal Artillery, is trying to answer it.

He has placed before Weymouth Rotary Club and Weymouth Chamber of Commerce a voluntary training scheme for soldiers, and several employers have promised support.

Captain Clark wants to see the idea extended to all parts of the country—and the Empire.

Chance To Learn

Employers are asked to interest themselves in small groups of soldiers and have them in their offices, works and shops during off-duty hours to give them an opportunity of learning what they can.

South Dorset Technical College is being asked to give opportunities to young soldiers to take special courses which employers would be able to supplement in a personal way.

"It would mean," said Captain Clark, "the utilisation, on a finer and clearer conception, of the immense potentialities of the British Commonwealth."

"That seems to be the key to the future peace and prosperity of the world."

A New Life

"It is an idea which would offer our people a new life which they have proved, as never before, they so richly deserve."

What the man in the Forces is thinking is told in a letter which Captain Clark has received from a soldier, who in civilian life is a schoolmaster.

The writer says: "I have found it intensely interesting in the seven months I have been in the Army, to listen to the conversations and ponder over the thoughts of the 'foremost' in men's minds during these days of war."

"I feel certain that the majority would be far happier if only they knew that after the war they would not find themselves on the labour market, as men who had lost their skill and forgotten their business."

"It is my opinion that all forms of recreational and educational training should be encouraged."

JAPAN'S TRADE WITH UNITED STATES

ABROGATION OF PACT OF LITTLE EFFECT

By OTTO JANSSEN

United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, DEC. 2 (UP).—DESPITE THE STEADY DETERIORATION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN TOKYO AND WASHINGTON SINCE THE UNITED STATES DENOUNCED ITS TREATY OF COMMERCE AND FRIENDSHIP WITH JAPAN EARLY THIS YEAR, TOTAL TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES HAS NOT BEEN REDUCED, AND LATEST FIGURES EVEN INDICATE SOME DEGREE OF IMPROVEMENT.

Trade in certain commodities, notably petroleum products, scrap iron and steel, refined copper, automotive and aircraft parts, has declined, but the total trade between the United States and Japan has held up better than was expected.

Preliminary and hitherto unpublished figures for trade during the first eight months of 1940 show that the two countries exchanged goods valued at about \$147,500,000 (M) or an increase of more than \$12,000,000 (M), over a similar period in 1939.

The Treaty of Commerce and Friendship was denounced by Washington January 26, 1940, as implied evidence of United States displeasure over Japan's Far Eastern policies. At that time it was widely predicted that trade with the Island Empire would be adversely affected by the action, despite the fact that abrogation simply laid the legal groundwork for "retaliatory" economic action against Japan and did not, of itself, affect trade in any way.

However, it was felt in some quarters that termination of the pact would cause hesitation among traders of the two nations due to the fear that

some "punitive" economic steps might follow.

As a matter of fact, some hesitation was manifested in both countries, but trade quickly returned to normal after the early fears were at least partially overcome.

On the basis of present statistics, some experts believe that trade between the two countries in the nine months since the treaty was abrogated may be higher than during the similar period a year ago. Statistics for this entire period are not yet available but there are several factors which may bear out this belief:

(1) Japan is believed to be increasing her purchases of some materials. An embargo on scrap iron and steel was placed on this item to take effect October 16, and Japanese ships were reported to be loading large quantities of this vital war product in order to beat the "deadline."

Predictions Difficult
Authorities said that several factors, including future steps which the United States take in her politico-economic relations with Japan, make difficult any predictions as to the future course of trade.

However, it is understood that Japan during several years has been building up relatively large reserves of some of the products which have been, or in the future might be, embargoed. As a result, Japan's purchases of scrap iron and steel, cotton and petroleum products were lower during the first seven months of this year yet the total trade was higher.

As a result, the embargo on scrap iron and steel, and any possible future embargo on certain other products, may not be as decisive a factor in the total trade between the two countries as might have been believed.

For example, Japan voluntarily drastically reduced its imports of United States raw cotton in August and September of this year, as compared with the same months of 1939. The imports in the two months of 1940 were 10,108 bales valued at \$583,000, compared with 77,138 bales valued at nearly \$4,000,000.

New Situation
When announcement was first made that the Japanese-United States treaty would be denounced, it resulted in widespread speculation as to the possible economic and political consequences.

However, new and more spectacular developments, principally the Japanese-German-Italian mutual assistance pact, recently have eclipsed the treaty abrogation.

Prior to Tokyo's agreement with Rome and Berlin, there had been some discussion regarding the possible negotiation of a new commercial accord between this country and Japan. There appears to be little possibility of such a development now because of the growing tension between the two countries, and some quarters are now urging further curtailment of commercial relations through embargoes on imports and exports.

Quezon Decorates U.S. Officer

For services of extraordinary value to the Commonwealth of the Philippines, Major Hugh J. Casey, corps of engineers, U. S. Army, was awarded the distinguished Service Star of the Philippines recently.

Major Casey, as assistant to the military adviser, helped in the development of the corps of engineers of the Philippine Army and made an original survey of the hydro-electric resources of the archipelago and planned and executed harbour and flood control projects.

Stricter Black-Out In Berlin

ALARMED BY THE R.A.F. raiders' success, the Germans have ordered an even stricter black-out. Restaurants, cafes and eating-houses have been ordered to close at 11 p.m. and the best places for night life are to be closed at 11 p.m.

Belgians Cut German Army Wires

All released men of the former Belgian Army now living in three districts of Liege Province are to be seized by the Germans as prisoners of war in reprisal against an act of sabotage.

The German-controlled Brussels radio, announcing this, said cables belonging to the German Army had been cut.

If the guilty parties were not discovered shortly, more reprisals would take place.

The announcer, appealed to the Walloon population not to "impede the good work" the Germans were doing by acts the consequences of which would fall on the civil population.

SURPRISE FOR NAZI PILOTS

An eighteen-year-old Nazi pilot, wounded after a parachute descent in northwest England, was taken to hospital and, while his wound was being dressed, asked the nurse, "How far away are the nearest German troops?"

The nurse found it impossible to convince him that no German soldiers were in England. He had been assured, he said, that battalions of German soldiers were scattered over England and that they had instructions to keep-out and take care of German airmen shot down during raids.

Nazis Fake Photos Of R.A.F. "Raid" On Prague

PHOTOS in the German Press purporting to show damage caused by the R.A.F. in Prague have been exposed as fakes by the New York Times.

The photos showed wrecked streets and ruined houses. The Times looked up its files and found that the photos were old ones. One photo showed what was in reality a tramway collision, and another showed a university building which was demolished many years ago.

Mussolini Has Secret Weapon in the Desert

MUSSOLINI is using his own secret weapon in the Egyptian campaign, but it has been a flop, says a "Sunday Dispatch" correspondent with the British Army in the Desert.

Every morning the British troops wake to find the desert littered with what appear to be vacuum flasks. But if anybody should touch the flasks they explode.

The flasks are a combination of hand-grenade and a miniature magnetic mine.

They are dropped from aeroplanes and when they land they become live.

I was in the Western Desert when the first of these secret weapons were dropped, says the correspondent. I spent the morning watching our engineers deal with them. Stepping carefully among the loose sand and camel scrub of the desert the sappers were locating and marking each "flash" with a petrol tin or red flag.

Cowboy Stuff

Then they were detonated by rifle fire or disposed of by skillful lassoing with a rope.

Both methods produced a surprisingly loud and spectacular explosion capable of doing considerable damage to any lorry which failed to avoid the trap.

The British forces were not



TIN HEIRESS—Mrs. Christina Patino, wife of Simon Patino, Bolivian tin king, as she arrived in New York by ocean plane. She is called one of best-dressed European women.

NAZI CALLS FOR BREAKFAST

Just after 6 a.m., in a village on the South-east coast, came limping down the road a man in drab uniform, with one boot missing. From the window of their bungalow a young married couple named Whitmore saw him and went to meet him.

"I am a German officer," he explained. "I have had the misfortune to be brought down. My comrades are down."

It was breakfast time in rural England, so the Whitmores bade him enter, and gave him two rounds of bread and butter and two cups of tea.

He expressed his gratitude, evinced great interest in a toy aeroplane with which their son had been playing, discussed the breed of their dog, and laughed heartily when shown a cartoon of the Fuehrer in the morning paper.

The breakfast routine was over, the Whitmores got out their 7 h.p. car, requested the captive to enter and drove him to the police station.

Explosion Wrecks Large Glasgow Starch Works

Ten persons are feared to have lost their lives in an explosion, followed by fire, which wrecked a large starch works in Glasgow.

Three bodies, including that of a woman, have been recovered. Twenty-eight other workers are in hospital suffering from burns and other injuries, the condition of some of them being serious. Two firemen were injured.

Fire spread rapidly after the explosion, so that the whole block was a blazing mass before firemen could reach it.

Improvements were being carried out, and about 40 employees, as well as a number of contractors' men, were in the premises when the explosion occurred, apparently in the boiler-house.

Struggling tenements were hurriedly evacuated, and shop and house windows over a wide area were smashed by the explosion.

Coloured Margarine For Eastern Market

The prohibition on the colouring of margarine for export to the East has been lifted at the request of purchasers, says a Camberra message.

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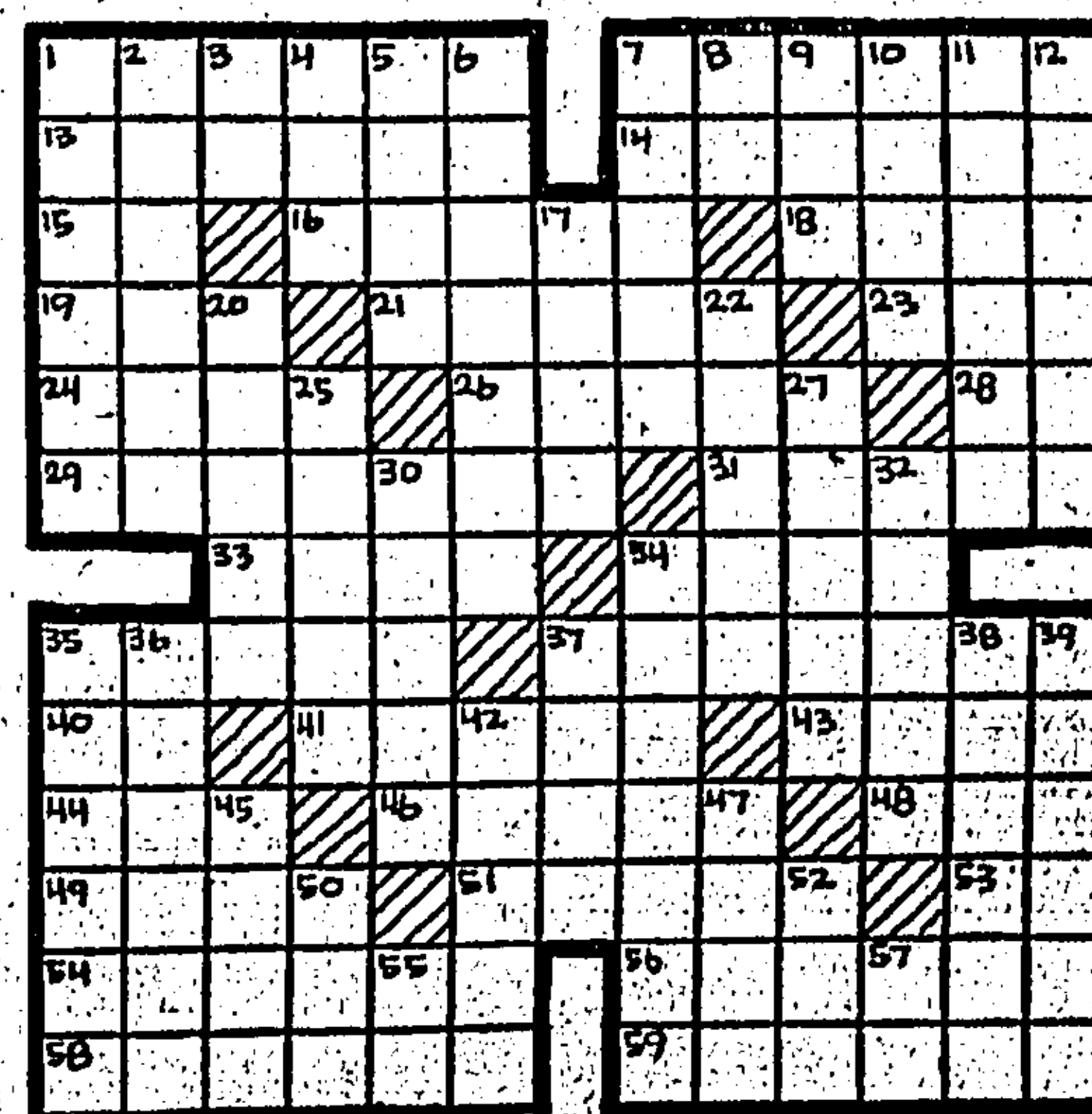
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By LARS MORRIS

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- 1—French painter of life of Christ
 - 2—Pertaining to famous composer of music
 - 3—Neotropical rodent
 - 4—Assiduously directed
 - 5—Pretz; not
 - 6—Unit of 6.35 feet
 - 7—Therefore (Latin)
 - 8—Rest to process
 - 9—Long time
 - 10—Strip of leather
 - 11—Church official
 - 12—Heavy inconspicuous sleep (pl.)
 - 13—Sleep rock
 - 14—Appointments (col.)
 - 15—Fourteenth letter
 - 16—Grain storehouse
 - 17—Covered Greek colonnade
 - 18—Liquor resembling wine of grapes
 - 19—Do not include
 - 20—Cubical unit of metric measure
 - 21—Note of scale
 - 22—Each manner
 - 23—Female relative
- ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
- DOWN
- 1—Provided with aquaplanation
 - 2—Set on fire
 - 3—In such manner
 - 4—Total amount
 - 5—Older people
 - 6—Doctine
 - 7—Kind of hemp
 - 8—On top of
 - 9—Western Indian
 - 10—Burn
 - 11—Dread of cat
 - 12—Throws rocks at
 - 13—Make into law
 - 14—Kind of out
 - 15—Unit of square measure
 - 16—Grain volume
 - 17—Fertile spot in desert
 - 18—Animal flesh (pl.)
 - 19—Process of going
 - 20—Even
 - 21—Wrestling match
 - 22—Process of dressing oneself
 - 23—Bother
 - 24—Cadures
 - 25—Moderate in disposition
 - 26—Great lake
 - 27—Golf mound
 - 28—Even
 - 29—Near (abbr.)
 - 30—Engineering degree



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Italy Loses Half Of Her Trade

In a study of Italy's economic circumstances the Milan correspondent of the Berne newspaper *Bundes* shows that by entering the war she has lost 43 per cent. of her imports and 47 per cent. of her exports.

Her industry has lost 61 per cent. of its raw materials and 37 per cent. of the semi-finished articles it needs. Italy no longer receives any wool, cotton, jute, rubber, coffee, tea, and oil seeds.

Things, nevertheless, are not too bad, as Italy had time to prepare herself during her nine months of "non-belligerency." She gets much from Germany—for instance, 4,000,000 tons of coal a quarter. Liquid fuel, however, is very scarce, in spite of the annual output of 3,000,000 tons of synthetic petrol which covers only a fifth of the need.

The pooling and State distribution of agricultural products is giving much satisfaction, but the cost of living has greatly risen and is now higher than in Switzerland.



PUPPET KING—Expected to do whatever Germany tells him is, youthful King Michael of Rumania, shown reviewing delegation of German Youth Movement, in Pradeal, Rumania. With him is Commandant Teofil Sidorovici, youth leader.

Woman Underground In Shelter Five Weeks

Two doctors who have been working among East End people since the big raids on London began two months ago, discovered in a large shelter an old woman, who had not been above ground for five weeks.

In a joint statement to The Times appealing for a more comprehensive policy to meet the combined effect of bombs and the rigours of winter, they said that in some London districts there were few people who did not spend every night in some sort of shelter.

Women and children, after leaving a shelter at dawn, often return and queue up before midday to ensure a place for the next night, they declared.

Something had already been done to make the more popular shelters habitable for long periods, but much must be done before the winter if disease is to be prevented from spreading like a plague.

They urged that all damp shelters, and especially trench-shelters, should be condemned.

They also advocated proper disinfection, ventilation and ventilation for other shelters, to supplement medical care and supervision already undertaken by the Government.

The Minister of Supply (Mr. Herbert Morrison) has ordered that an experiment be made in issuing admission tickets for some of the London shelters which are used for sleeping in.

If the scheme is a success, it will probably be extended to provincial centres. Mr. Morrison declared the "was anxious to abolish the queue 'Abomi-

nation" as quickly as possible. Londoners had quite enough to endure without the hardship and waste of time involved in queuing up for shelter, he said.

Miss Ellen Wilkinson (Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Pensions) invited 26 women who use various types of London shelters to meet her at the Home Office and discuss shelter problems.

More Sense From Women
After the conference, she said: "I heard more sense from these women than from expert committees."

The delegates voted unanimously against separating men from women, and emphasized the failure of efforts to prevent wives and husbands being together. By one excuse or another, they said, husbands were smuggled into quarters reserved for women and children.

The discussion reflected considerable feeling against persons who, having no work, queue up early and get the best places, and who, when

K.C.C. Hang On Too Long Against University: Ozorio Bowls Well

DRAW AT K.C.C.

It is perhaps easy to be wise after the event but I can honestly say I should myself have declared at 130 or 140 at most.

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A GOOD START
LAWRENCE has been making very few runs lately and he was sent in first to change his luck. It worked. He hit up a very nice 63 while Knight, who seems to have settled down to our light very well, made 40 before he was bowled by Tropp, who went on a second time.

The Club only wanted 51 to win when the first wicket fell but it could not be done. They hurried and the light faded and Tropp, bowled ex-

C.S.C.C. v. SMALL UNITS

The I.R.C. second eleven slightly the better of the game against Recreio second. A. Sufllad (54) and F. J. Rome (48) did best for their respective sides. M. R. Abbas took 540 for the I.R.C.

At the Police ground there was very low scoring as the C.S. were all out for 58, which the I.R.C. would have found hard to get

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French Survivor Of Attack By Bandits: Catholic Father Slain In Cold Blood

The following account of the murder in Tibet of the Frenchmen, Pere Nussbaum and M. Liotard appeared in the "N. C. D. News," Shanghai, having been sent from Tachienlu on October 25.

Yesterday M. Guibaut left the plains below. Soon after his arrival here he told us something about the shooting of his companion, M. Liotard. Apparently they had reached the wild robber Golok country so ran every known risk of being shot robbed or kidnapped. Both travellers knew what they were in for, so were quite prepared to fire the first shot.

Further Donations To Bomber & B. W. O. Fund

A total of \$1,476,091.81 was reached yesterday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd., with the following

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One day, however, while travelling through some broken country, Golok brigands took advantage of the rocky hills and let go a fusillade at the travellers. Both Liotard and Guibaut replied and quite a battle took place till Liotard fell in front of his companion. A Tibetan bullet got him in the chest and before Guibaut could do anything, Liotard had passed beyond the help of man. The bullets still whizzed round Guibaut and he showed us his leather coat with numerous bullet holes in it. One of the Tibetan servants accompanying the travellers, was also shot.

As nothing could be done to recover the body of M. Liotard and, as the Tibicans still kept up a steady fire, Gulbait and his remaining servant retired to a lamasery and there sought shelter from the wild Golok outlaws. With a lama escort the traveller returned to Luho and there came on the main Lhasa road. From there to Doofu was only a two days' journey and here the Frenchman was able to get some help from the Catholic Mission.

One week later M. Guilbaut arrived in Tachienlu and again took up residence with Bishop Valentin outside the south gate. Once back again in the French community the lonely traveller soon recovered his spirits. The bishops, priests, sisters and Mme. Neel did everything to help the poor fellow, and a good supply of Ruby Queens did the rest.

Not only did he lose his companion and a Tibetan servant, but the Tibetan brigands robbed him of all his belongings, including geographical instruments and some valuable surveys of quite unknown country.

Pero Nussbaum Murdered

Bishop Valentin has now received some details of the murder of Pere Nussbaum below Tskalo. It appears that the Pere was on his way home from Yunnan and was only some two days from his station.—Like many other Catholic fathers along the frontier, Pere Nussbaum took advan-

New Consul-General Welcomed In Hongkong

A cocktail party in honour of the new Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Seiki Yano, given by the retiring Consul-General, Mr. K. Okazaki and his wife, was held at the Hongkong Hotel yesterday.

Mr. Yano, who recently arrived from Japan, was recently First Secretary at the Japanese Embassy in Nanking under General Abe. He was also with the China Affairs Board in Tokyo and during his Foreign Office service was in Canton from 1930 to 1933.

Mr. Okazaki, has been appointed Consul-General at Calcutta.

Among those present were Major-

All-China Exhibition

SELECTIONS MADE

A difficult task faced the judges of the All-China Exhibition on Saturday evening, when they were called upon to select the prints to be exhibited. Nearly 400 prints of a high standard were received, and from these a selection of about 100 had to be made as hanging space in the Peacock Lounge, Cafe. Wiseman, where the exhibition is to be held, is limited.

Contrary to expectations more entries were received from photographers in Hongkong than last year in spite of the restrictions, although the Shanghai entries were slightly less in number.

The Board of Judges consisted of ten members of the Photographic Society of Hongkong, including Mr. W. C. Clark A.R.P.S., Mr. Lo Tak-cho, Mr. R. A. Bates, and the Hon. Secretary of the Society, and Mr. J. H. Williams, a famous exhibitor, who has recently been made an Associate of the Royal Photographic Society. The judging lasted from 5.30 p.m. till 10.30 p.m. by which time a hundred fine examples of photography art had been selected. These will be put on view when the All-China Exhibition opens on Wednesday, December 11, in the Peacock Lounge, it will remain open from 10 a.m. till 7.30 p.m. each day, closing on Sunday, December 15. The exhibition includes a number of reproductions of the pictures in the exhibition, will be on sale.—Contributed.

Young Marshal Petition

Re-instatement Sought

Kwelling, Dec. 2.
Former North-Eastern China military chiefs such as Generals Wang Shu-shang, Wan Fu-lan, and others are reported to have petitioned the Central Authorities to reinstate their erstwhile leader, Marshal Chang Hsueh-lung, to an army command.
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The Bank of China has generously advanced a loan of NC\$100,000 so that the work of building can begin without delay.

Bishop Y. Y. Tsu is Chairman of the Hospital Committee of Management. The Superintendent, Dr. H. P. Yew, is an old boy of St. Stephen's, Stanley, and a graduate of Guy's Hospital, London. He has made the hospital so efficient that it was, until the bombing, used by the Shanghai Medical College as a Teaching Hospital.

The hospital was founded 25 years ago by the Church Missionary Society who still provide a British doctor and mission as well as an annual grant. It is the only British hospital on the Burma Road between Lashio and Chungking and was, until the present war, the largest hospital in the two provinces of Yunnan and Kweichow.

Figures for 1939: Inpatients...2,857
Outpatients 60,530

With the re-opening of the Burma Road the need for this hospital is more urgent than ever.

The undersigned now appeal for the full HK \$40,000 in order that this hospital may be able to minister to the many non-combatant victims of war along this war torn highway as well as resume its work of mercy among the multitudes of the South West of China.

All donations will be gratefully acknowledged by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. S. J. Chen, Manager of the Bank of China, in Hongkong, the Treasurer, St. John's Cathedral or the South China Morning Post.

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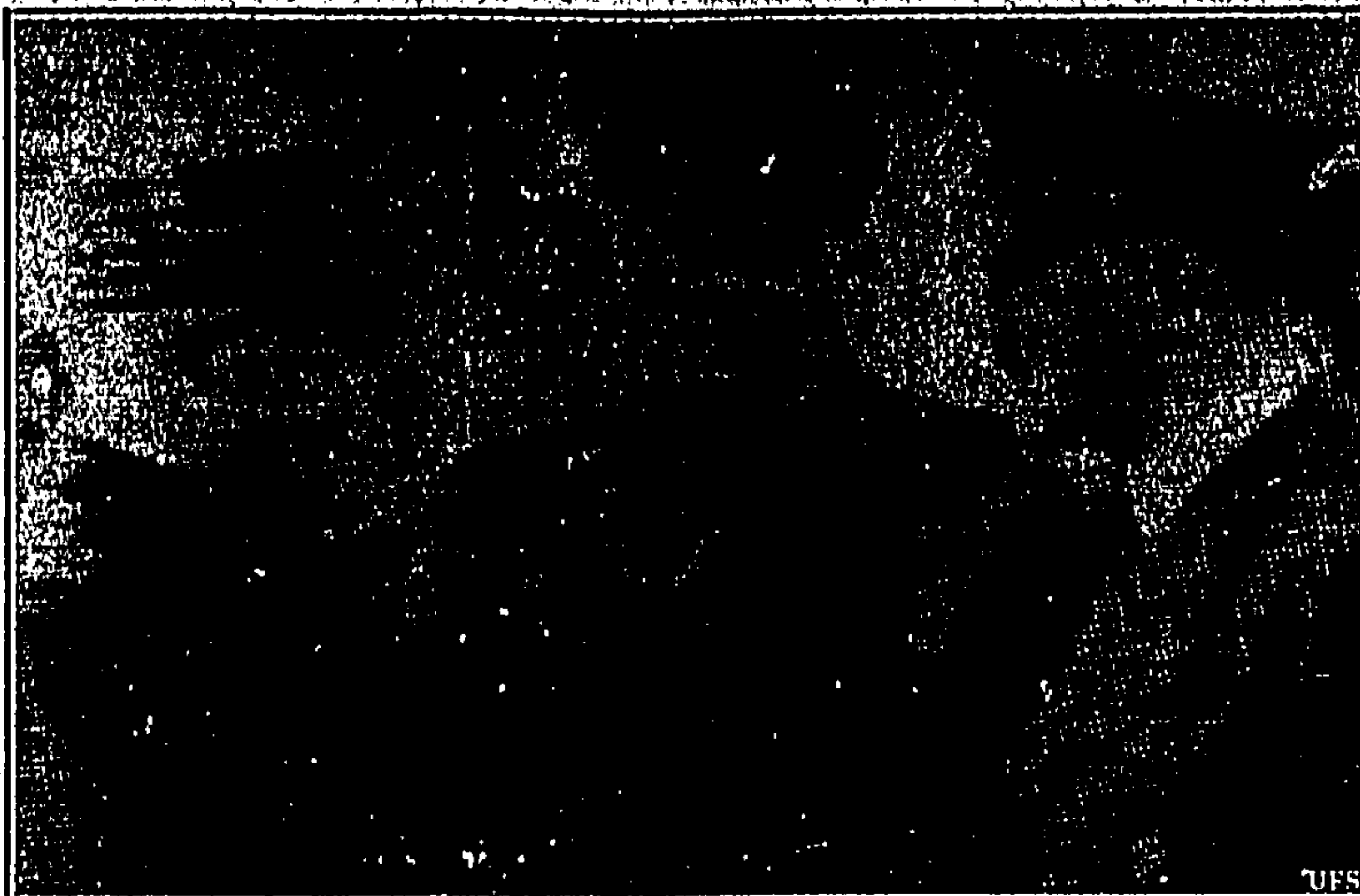
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MEETING IN FRANCE—Marshal Petain, head of the Vichy puppet government, meets the Nazi dictator, Adolf Hitler (right) "somewhere in France." Standing in centre is Dr. Paul Schmidt, official interpreter. This is a radio picture sent to New York.

ARMED SHIP BOMBED: THAI-FRENCH FURY

Indo-China and Thailand edged slightly closer towards war on Sunday when the Hanoi authorities reported a fierce air battle above the Mekong-River village of Thakhe, while French forces carried out retaliatory measures against Thailand. The Thai Premier declared that the Thai Air Force was fully prepared to carry out large-scale bombing of Cambodia and Laos.

Hanoi reports declare that Thailand planes attacked a French armed vessel in the Gulf of Thailand but none of the bombs dropped hit the ship. The French replied with machine-gun fire and hit one of the attacking planes.

Commenting on the new U.S.\$100,000,000 loan to China the Washington Post calls the step President Roosevelt's first major international move since his re-election. The same journal believes the action is expected not only to strengthen the Chinese resistance but also to encourage continued Soviet aid to Chiang Kai-shek.

Declaring that generosity displayed in the negotiations with the Occidental colonies may react to the detriment of Japan because leniency is exceeded, the *Nichi Nichi Shinbun* editorially demands the speeding up of trade conversations with Indo-China and the Netherlands East Indies.

Chungking claims that Chinese troops have smashed the Japanese offensive along a 150-mile front in north Hupeh causing the death of over 12,653 Japanese.

MARIA MARTEN'S GRAVE FOR SALE

Maria Marten's gravestone is about to change hands—though its new owner won't even know where it is unless one of the villagers points it out to him.

Maria Marten's grave is in the tiny churchyard of Polstead, in the heart of rural Suffolk. And the churchyard and church are both included in one of Britain's oldest estates, which is to be sold by auction.

Maria was foully done to death in the notorious Red Barn more than 100 years ago.

They hanged a local farmer for the deed. If it had not been for Maria's mother, who lived on to a rare old age—one or two of the villagers still remember her—the truth might never have come out.

But the mother dreamt three nights running of her daughter lying dead in that grim old barn, and when they came to dig—well, there she was.

Polstead Hall estate, as they call it, has not changed hands for 350 years.

It is "a compact small sporting estate of great antiquarian interest," say the auctioneers. (It covers 457 acres).

Picturesque Cottage

Maria Marten's cottage stands thick, picturesque and unchanged.

The Red Barn was pulled down many years ago.

Mr. A. C. G. Lloyd, who is selling the estate, takes this Maria Marten business in good part.

"But the family has been grossly libelled," he said.

"The story has been twisted to make it appear that it was the wicked squire, one of my ancestors, who so ill-used the mole-catcher's daughter. 'Actually a tenant farmer was the culprit.'"

St. Andrew's Club A.D.C. will give two performances this month in aid of the Bomber Fund—on December 17 and 18, commencing at 8 p.m.

Clipper Passengers

P.M. FOREIGN EDITOR

Mr. Robert Neville, Foreign Editor of the New York newspaper, P.M., and former Foreign Editor of Time, was among the passengers who arrived by the Honolulu Clipper yesterday. Mr. Neville is on his way to Chungking, Rangoon and the middle East.

Arrivals from San Francisco were Mr. F. Maloot, of Swatow; Mr. J. Marshall, of Washington; and Mr. Arthur Younger, of Intercontinent Co., Hongkong. Mr. Clarence E. Young, Pacific Division Manager, Pan American Airways, arrived from Honolulu.

The following arrived from Manila.—Miss Claire Azadian, French silk exporter of Shanghai; Mr. L. Dymond, shipping agent; Miss Helen Histed, Mr. D. Stevenson, aviation salesman; Mr. G. Wilson, of the Hongkong Police; Mr. C. d'Almeida, Hongkong solicitor, and Mr. G. H. Mesegades.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday says:

The strength of the market continues with the demand unsatisfied, the principal turnover being in Banks at \$1,275 and Providents at \$4.00 to \$5.

Buyers

Docks (old) \$10.35
Lands \$31
Trams \$16.65
Yau-mat Ferry \$22.25
Lights (old) C.D. \$9.50
Lights (new) C.D. \$6.60
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Win. Powells \$1.50
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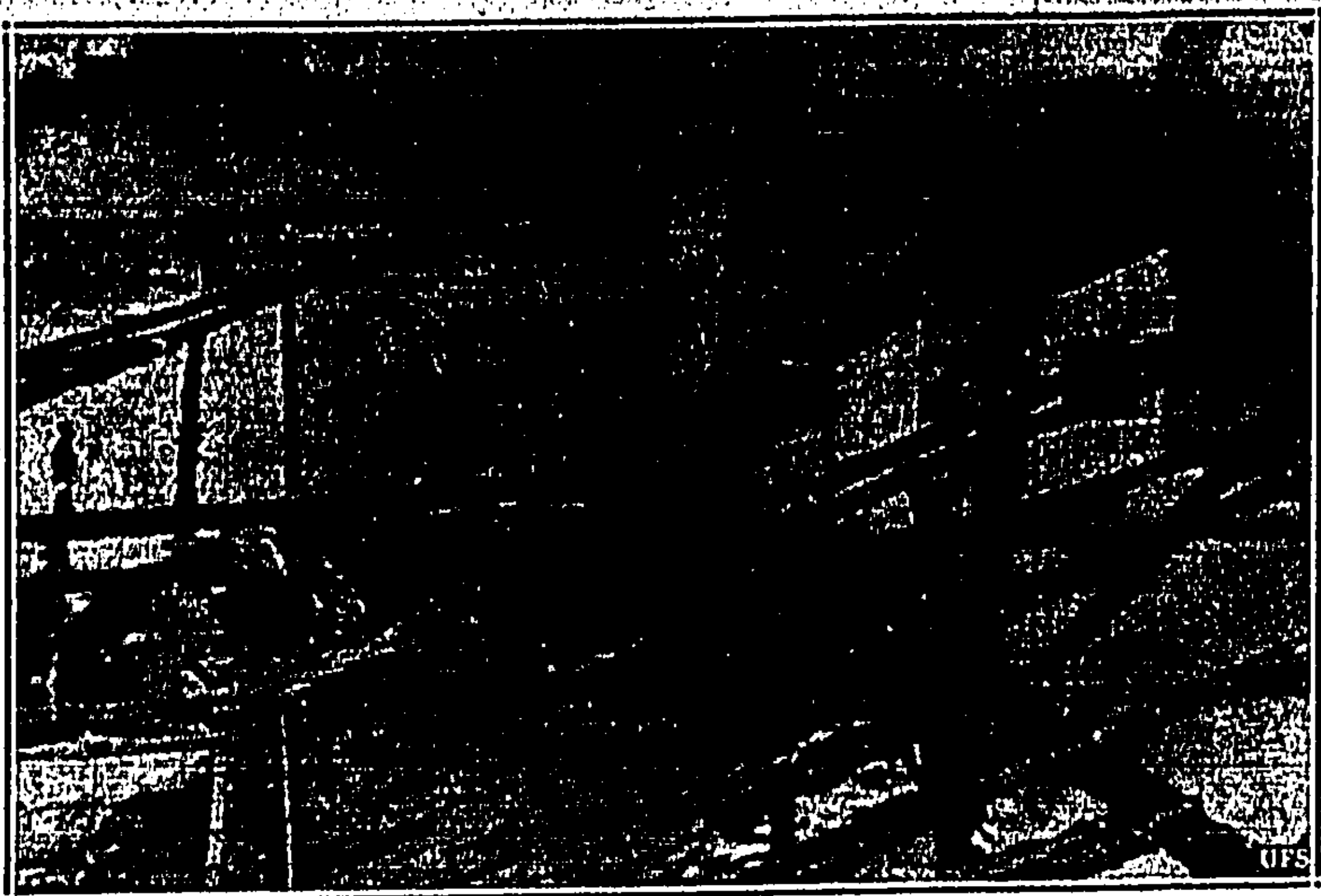
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Geologist Discovers Ups And Downs Of Ice Age America

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (UP).—Even Ice Age America, back in the days of a mammoth and bison hunter "population," had its economic ups and downs. This is the latest revelation of this country's past, unearthed in Colorado by Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts, Jr., Smithsonian Institution archaeologist.

Finding a stratified corner at the now-famous Lindenmeier site, a camp and workshop occupied by the Folsom Man in the Ice Age, Dr. Roberts has charted about 1,000 years of very early American prehistory.

The story, told in gradually accumulated layers of earth, each containing a typical kind of stone weapon point, reveals the Folsom Man as first and oldest at this camping ground. Folsom hunters arrived sometime between 10,000 and 25,000 years ago, and more likely it was 25,000, Dr. Roberts infers from the geologic evidence.

Following bison herds through rich pastures south of the retreating ice sheet, Folsom hunters returned to this camp many summers. Their weapons were the beautifully shaped and grooved Folsom dart points, and they had time for careful work, an

eye for beauty—judging by simple efforts to decorate belongings—and they even sewed their garments with eyed needles.

Other Ages

Harder times or more uncouth people followed within a few centuries, judging by the next distinct layer of earth above, containing a degenerated sort of Folsom weapon, hastily made. If the new arrivals were not Folsom descendants, they did at any rate have some of the advantages of Folsom culture.

Before they came, the camp had lain abandoned and blanketed with debris. The newcomers made brief stays only at the camp, and it looks

as though they lacked the comparative ease of "better times" in America.

The camp site eventually lay vacant again, until a third wave of hunters arrived, leaving a quite different dart point.

The stratified find establishes the sequence of early Americans using these strange old weapons, and will aid archaeologists to judge the relative age of such weapons found in other parts of western United States.

Dr. Roberts believes that still another type of Folsom weapon, which has been found scattered in eastern states, represents a still later chapter of this little-known era of American prehistory.

Malay Leader's Tribute To British Government

"If the British Government had wanted to harm or rule our sacred places it could have done so years ago, but our British friends respect our religion and moreover they are not so greedy as to pounce upon unprotected countries and rob them of their liberty, as the Germans and the Italians are doing," said Inche Daud bin Mohammed Shah, president of the Malay Union, Singapore, broadcasting a Hari Raya message in Malay from the Singapore station recently.

Inche Mohamed Shah said: "All of you will agree with me that we inhabitants of Malaya have been and are living in peace under the protection of our most benign British Government, without any trouble, whatever—in fact we have been and are enjoying this protection."

Wife Of Fire Officer On Arson Charge

Mrs. Dorothy Mary Ellen Mahoney, 32, wife of Sub-Officer Patrick Mahoney, of the L.C.C. Fire Brigade, was committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court when she appeared at Stratford Police Court charged with setting fire to her home at Milner Road, Dagenham.

Previously a statement alleged to have been made by Mrs. Mahoney was read, in which she referred to quarrels between herself and her husband over a girl named Beryl who was a member of the A.F.S.

When she found that Beryl was living with her husband she went to the house, and determined that Beryl should not have the home for which she had worked, piled some things in the hall and set fire to them.

Beryl Pizer, who described herself as an artist, living at Tredgar Road, Bow, said she was in the A.F.S. and attached to the A.F.S. station where Sub-Officer Mahoney was. She knew Mrs. Mahoney because of her visits to the station, and that Mrs. Mahoney left her husband some time in July. Later she went to look after Mr. Mahoney at his house, and she was there on August 30 when Mrs. Mahoney called.

There was a row, and when Mrs. Mahoney attempted to assault her she ran away. She returned the next morning and found that the house had been set on fire.

"Through the generosity of our Government we have been able to fulfil all our religious obligations without interference and hindrance and moreover I must not forget to mention that this year when there is a food control we are given permission to purchase an extra amount of rice for the purpose of giving out (Alms) charity to the poor and the needy."

"All these kinds of worship we have been able to fulfil under the protection of the British Government without the slightest harm to our person or our property."

"Think, ladies and gentlemen, of the sufferings of humanity who are not blessed with such protection as we have had at the present moment and in the past."

"I am sure you must have, by now," he continued, "read that the Italian aeroplanes have raided the island of Bahrain and Saudi Arabia. Saudi Arabia means Jeddah and Mecca. I invite you all to imagine, for a moment the sufferings and tribulations of the people of our Holy City of Mecca and compare the luxuries which we are able to enjoy under the protection of the British Government."

"Two months and ten days hence we will be celebrating the festival of the pilgrimage of Haj, which was interrupted last year, but this year with the Italians raiding our holy places, I am afraid, many of our brothers and sisters out here will not venture the journey to perform the pilgrimage unless God in all his mercies ends this terrible war with victory to our British protectors before the pilgrimage."

"So let us all pray fervently for British victory," he urged.

Protector Of Poor

He proceeded: "Britain is not only fighting for her own country, but she is fighting as a protector of the poor and small nations and that being so, it is our duty to do all we can to help the British."

"One of the most outstanding and praiseworthy acts of our local Government has done for us consumers of rice and other foodstuffs is the control of food prices. Many of us who lived during the last Great War would remember that the price of rice then rose up to \$1.40 per gantang. You can imagine, then, what would happen now if our Government does not take such a measure."

"In these hard times it is our duty to spend as little as possible on luxuries and all unnecessary things and save every cent to help our Government by investing our savings in War Savings Certificates in order to win the war."

Governor Pays Surprise Visit To Hospital

Following the showing of the film "Enough to Eat" at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut.-General E. F. Norton, escorted by the Director of Medical Services, the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, paid a surprise visit to the Sai Ying Pun Relief Hospital.

His Excellency was met on arrival by Dr. H. F. Tai, Medical Officer in charge, Dr. E. H. Ong and Miss Elsie Liu, the Matron, after which he inspected the hospital kitchen and enquired into the dietary, since 60 out of the 100 patients in hospital were stated to be suffering from Beri-Beri.

His Excellency later expressed satisfaction with the renovation of the former Block B of the Government Civil Hospital, which was due to be demolished, and its conversion into a useful relief hospital.

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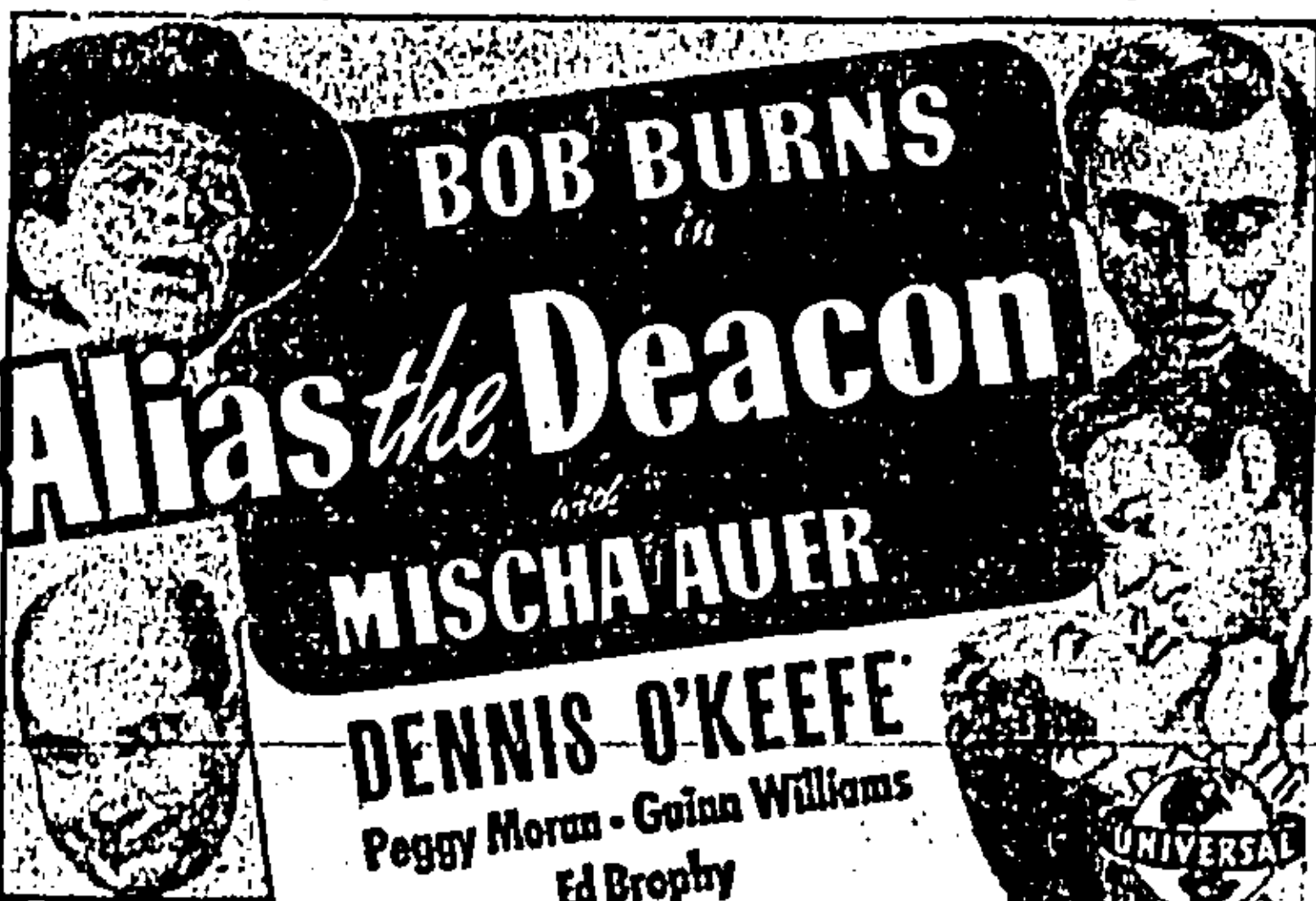
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Short Wave Laboratory To Be Moved

PALO ALTO, California, Nov. 29 (UP).—The Stanford University Klystron Laboratory will be moved immediately to Garden City, N.Y., it was announced by R. E. Gillmore, president of the Sperry Gyroscope Co., licensee and distributor of the Klystron—a device for developing ultra short radio waves.

Gillmore said the national defence programme had caused such expansion in his company's research activities in developing new aircraft instruments that facilities here were inadequate.

Dr. David Locke Webster, head of Stanford's Department of Physics, Dr. William Hansen, one of the inventors of the Klystron; Sigurd Varian, who is also an aeroplane pilot; Dr. Russell Varian, his brother, who aided in its development; and three other Stanford scientists will go to Garden City, where the Sperry firm has a plant.

Nazis Hesitating To Recognise Nanking

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recognising the Nanking regime, all of which will prolong hostilities. The Generalissimo warned third Powers: "I fear an inescapable catastrophe and ruin for mankind and our wealth" unless Japan's expansion is halted now, when it is comparatively easy.

Apparently addressing his remarks to Washington, he urged for a continued firm policy in the Far East. Despite the European war, the Generalissimo termed Japan a "potentially boundless curse to the Pacific."

Nanking Attitude

NANKING, Dec. 3 (UP).—Despite the Japanese Foreign Office spokesman's warning that the Nanking regime will retaliate against the American loan to the Chungking Government, Nanking's Foreign Minister, Chu Min-yi yesterday made a statement saying that South China must seek peace with Japan and also "improve relations with the United States and European nations in order to achieve world peace."

FRENCH FORCES ON MOVE

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anti-aircraft guns fired on a Thai air patrol from Thakhek. It is learned that border towns are enforcing blackouts each night.

French Gunboat Seized

LONDON, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—A French gunboat has been seized by Thailand troops on the Mekong River between Thailand and French Indo-China, according to a despatch from Geneva to a German news agency. It is believed that a number of lives were lost in the incident.

Fifth Columnists In America

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—Further revelations of fifth columnist activities by the Germans in the United States will, it is believed, be made to the Press in the coming week. The administration, it is understood, is most concerned over Nazi propaganda which is widespread.

Duce's Army To Be Reinforced

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" ROME, Dec. 2 (UP).—It is officially announced that Il Duce has decreed a £150,000,000 allotment to the War Ministry to reinforce the army.

Canada And U. S. Luxuries

OTTAWA, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—A drastic curtailment of luxury imports mainly from the United States, and high excise taxes and lower Customs duties on United Kingdom commodities, have been announced in the House of Commons by the Finance Minister, Mr. Ilsley.

LATE NEWS



FOUR DIED HERE—An Air Raid Precaution Wary, underground, was blown out of the street, across house-tops and into this back garden by the force of Nazi bomb in south-west London. Four members of squad were killed.

WAR INDUSTRIES IN U.S. GROW

America's war industries are growing rapidly and their rate of increase is understood to be partly caused by war stimulated activities.

A significant feature of rising industrial operations is the expanding payrolls which are reported to be increasing more rapidly than the numbers of the workers, with most of the difference between them coming into existence since the outbreak of the war in Europe.

The present war industries are considered by the U. S. department of Labour as including shipbuilding, aircraft, machine tools, engine production, aluminium and explosives. These six industries, however, are not given alone to the production of war materials, and it is believed that for the present perhaps they are not in the aggregate even predominantly war industries.

At the beginning of 1939 the average pay per worker in the United States was estimated at \$28.19 per week, while in July of this year it had increased to \$38.08, or an advance of nearly 30 per cent. The employment of larger proportions of skilled workers and the payments for overtime work are believed to have accounted partly for the increase in payrolls.

Number Of Workers

The total number of workers, however, are reported not as large. During July of this year shipbuilding was understood to have employed about 95,000 workers and aircraft production a little more than 77,000. Machine tool making had some 66,400 workers, or nearly as many as aircraft production. In the making of engines, including aero-engines, there were about 53,700 employed and in aluminium manufacturing 27,000. The explosives industry employed only 7,000.

What is regarded as an astonishing fact is that the rates of increase in the volume of employment in these war industries do not appear to have been much accelerated either by the actual outbreak of war in Europe, or by the initiation of America's own preparedness programme.

On the other hand, the payrolls have moved up more rapidly, having increased by 22 per cent during January through July of last year and by 29 per cent during the same period of 1940.

FASCIST REGIMES DENOUNCED BY MUSLIMS

RESOLUTIONS expressing "sincerity in the cause of Turkey, Egypt, Persia, Syria, Arabia and other Muslim countries" and condemning the brutality of the Nazi and Fascist dictators were adopted unanimously at a mass meeting of the Muslims of Singapore recently.

The Muslims also pledged "moral and material support for all necessary measures in case of any attack upon" Turkey, Egypt, Persia, Syria, Arabia and other Muslim countries "which are good allies of Britain."

That this mass meeting of the Muslims of Singapore held at the Sultan Jamia mosque, Singapore, on Nov. 1, 1940, strongly condemns the brutal acts of the dictators of Nazism and Fascism, which are destroying the peace of the world, and prays most fervently for the successful victory of the British Empire which is defending the right cause of the peace of the world.

Further, that this mass meeting of the Muslims resolves to express its sincerity in the cause of Turkey, Egypt, Persia, Syria, Arabia, and other Muslim countries which are good allies of Britain and its heartfelt sympathy towards those Muslim countries, while pledging to render its moral and material support for all the necessary measures in case of any attack on them or on either of them.

The meeting was presided over by Capt. N. M. Hashim, Malay member of the Legislative Council.

The resolutions were moved by Mr. T. A. M. Abdul Aziz, president of the South Indian Muslim League, Singapore, and were seconded by Haji Ismail Ali, chief of Imams of Singapore.

All sections of the Muslim community attended the meeting.

Overseas Evacuation Of Children Stopped

EVACUATION of children overseas is to stop—during the winter, at least—it was recently announced from Downing Street. The Government has reluctantly decided that during the season of gales and heavy seas they cannot take the responsibility of sending the children, the official statement added.

Although the operation of the scheme has been suspended, it has not been abandoned. Whether it will be resumed next year will depend on conditions then prevailing.

The recent sinking of a vessel carrying children overseas has illustrated the dangers to which passenger vessels are exposed, even in convoy, under the weather conditions in the Atlantic.

keen disappointment that will be felt by parents who had hoped to send their children overseas under the Government scheme, and they express their warm thanks to the many people in the Dominions and the United States who have offered hospitality.

About 2,050 children have already gone overseas under the scheme. The details of these children are assumed by the Government that there will be no suspension of the arrangements made for their welfare in their new homes.

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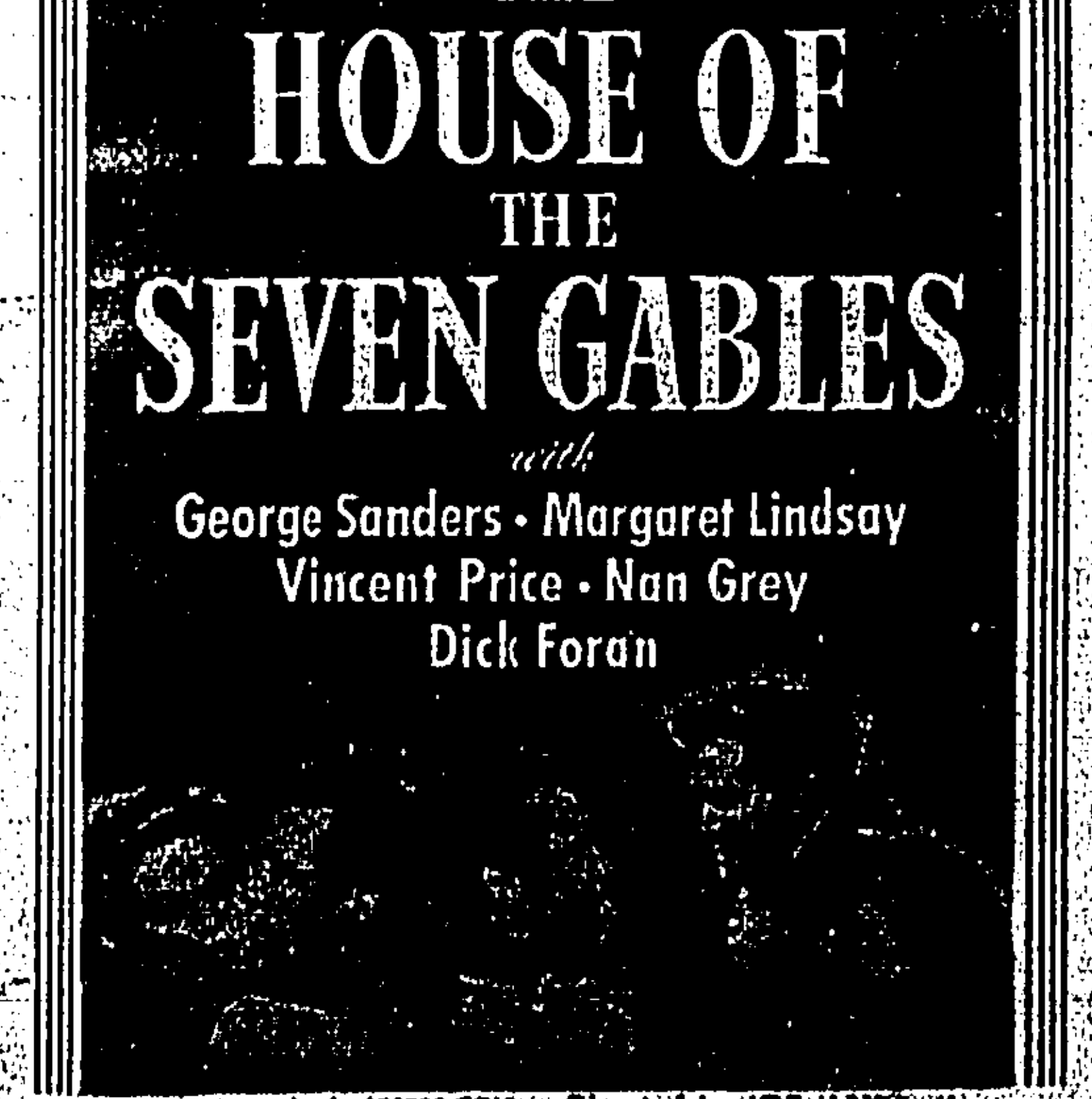
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BRITAIN'S ORDEAL: FIERCE NAZI AERIAL "BLITZ" CONTINUES

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Dec. 2 (UP).—(9 P. M.) A "BLITZ" ATTACK IS BELIEVED TO BE DEVELOPING OVER THE SOUTHEAST ENGLAND AREA. SEVERAL DISTRICTS HAVE BEEN BOMBED.

BOMBS WERE ALSO DROPPED ON AN EAST ANGLIAN TOWN WHERE THE RAID BEGAN EARLY TO-NIGHT. RAIDERS ARE ALSO OVER SOUTH WALES.

British Planes' Attack On Shipyards

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Dec. 2 (UP).—The Air Ministry to-day announced that the R.A.F. attacked Marineverf, one of Germany's most important shipyards at Wilhelmshaven, despite adverse weather conditions. Large fires followed the showers of incendiary bombs.

Marineverf contains six dry-docks, with many warships, including submarines.

The announcement said that on Sunday, aircraft of the Coastal Command attacked the submarine base and naval docks at Lorient, the power station and drydocks at Brest, a military camp at Kristiansand, and also the gas works at Esbjerg, where explosions and flames covered the whole area.

No British aircraft were lost.

German Radio Attack On Yugo-Slavia

LONDON, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—German radio to-day attacked Yugo-Slavia's National Day by a threatening broadcast. While Prince Paul was declaring Yugo-Slavia's determination to defend her territory and independence, the German radio told Yugo-Slavia to liquidate her spiritual heritage and join the new order. Germany, said the broadcaster, was resolved to carry the new order into effect in the face of a few ignorant people.

Bombs Planted

LONDON, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—It is generally believed that the bombs which exploded on the doorstep of the Vice Premier, M. Matcehek, were supplied by German agents, even assuming that they found Croats to do the dirty work. Fortunately, the bombs do not appear to have caused any loss of life and their effect will probably be opposite to that intended. There has been a noteworthy tendency for the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes to draw closer together since the agreement between Matcehek and the Prince Regent.

Native Uprisings In Indo-China Spreading

Special to the "Telegraph"

HANOI, Dec. 2 (UP).—The sporadic native uprisings are continuing to the southward according to authoritative sources.

The rebelling natives yesterday attacked the Western Cochinchina town of Commi, the administrative building and archives, cutting telephone poles and attacking the house of a notable.

Aerial Dog-Fight

BANGKOK, Dec. 2 (UP).—The French commandant, communique that three Thai planes drove off two French planes following a five minute dogfight over Nakorn Phanom yesterday morning. It is said that one French plane was forced to land.

LIVERPOOL AGAIN VISITED

LONDON, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—No air raid sirens have sounded in the London area yet this evening, but raiders have been reported over other parts of Britain. Bombs have been dropped in a south-west town which had other heavy air raids recently and where a "blitz" appears to have been developing.

Raiders were again over the south coast area recently and were attacked by heavy anti-aircraft fire.

Raiders were reported in the vicinity of Liverpool and a south Wales town and an East Anglian town where bombs were dropped early to-night.

Heavy Toll Of British Shipping Is Feared

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (UP).—The Mackay Radio has reported picking up distress signals from nearly a dozen ships, mostly British, and virtually all on the European side of the Atlantic, which had either been torpedoed or air bombed, and which were sinking, or in immediate need of assistance.

U-boat attacks were reported by the British freighter Victoria, latitude 56.04 north, longitude 13.30 west, while another ship, identified only by the call letters GKIF, had also been attacked.

Dive bombing attacks near the Scottish and Irish coasts and U-boat attacks on a convoy about 400 miles west of Ireland were indicated.

Several Torpedoed

The attacked ships included the Lady Glenly and Goodleigh as well as an unidentified ship, believed to be British, in latitude 53.46 north, longitude 19.25 west. The British tank steamer Victor Ross, torpedoed in latitude 56.04 north, longitude 13.30 west, the Scottish freighter Loch Ranza, torpedoed in latitude 54.37 north, longitude 18.34 west. This latter vessel radioed that she had the crew of another wrecked ship aboard.

The Yugo-Slav freighter Cetvri and the British trawler Kilgeran Castle were attacked by dive bombers. The report says that the tanker Victor Ross of 12,247 tons was torpedoed at 9.50 a.m., the Loch Ranza, 4,958 tons and the Cetvri, 1,937 tons at 10 a.m., the Kilgeran Castle 270 tons at 7.35 a.m. and the Victoria, 1,941 tons at 2.55 a.m., all Eastern Standard Time.

Raid on Southampton

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 2 (UP).—It is estimated that 200 German bombers took part in last night's raid and were met by a most terrific anti-aircraft barrage.

The damage includes several churches, a theatre, cinema houses, several banks, many shops and houses and a hospital.

The raid was described as a "blitz fire raid." Hundreds of incendiary bombs were showered down to light up the targets for waves of raiders.

The damage done in Saturday night's raid was greatly extended and many additional persons are homeless. The destruction of commercial premises in the centre of the city has caused unemployment to hundreds.

Mobile canteens have been rushed through the streets serving tea and coffee to the relays of auxiliary fire fighters and members of the A.R.P. Godies are still being extricated from the public shelters which were hit on Saturday night and it is feared that other bodies were lost in the craters beneath the debris.

Casualties Number 370

LONDON, Dec. 2 (UP).—A joint Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique says that about 370 persons were killed or seriously injured in Southampton during Saturday and Sunday.

German Report

BERLIN, Dec. 2 (UP).—The High Command reports that on Sunday night the Luftwaffe attacked Southampton with bombs of the heaviest calibre. Over 60 large fires were observed including warehouses in the port area.

Yesterday morning, British planes bombed some residential districts in the coastal area and a number of civilians were wounded. Four British planes were shot down and two German planes are missing.

Other Nazi Claims

BERLIN, Dec. 2 (UP).—The official news agency announced that simultaneously with the attacks on Southampton, the German air force last night raided London, Liverpool and Birmingham and continued mining British harbours.

It was declared that German reconnaissance planes flew over the Channel, and observers at Cherbourg saw thick yellow smoke clouds as well as flames issuing from Southampton this morning.

Anglo-Spanish Accord

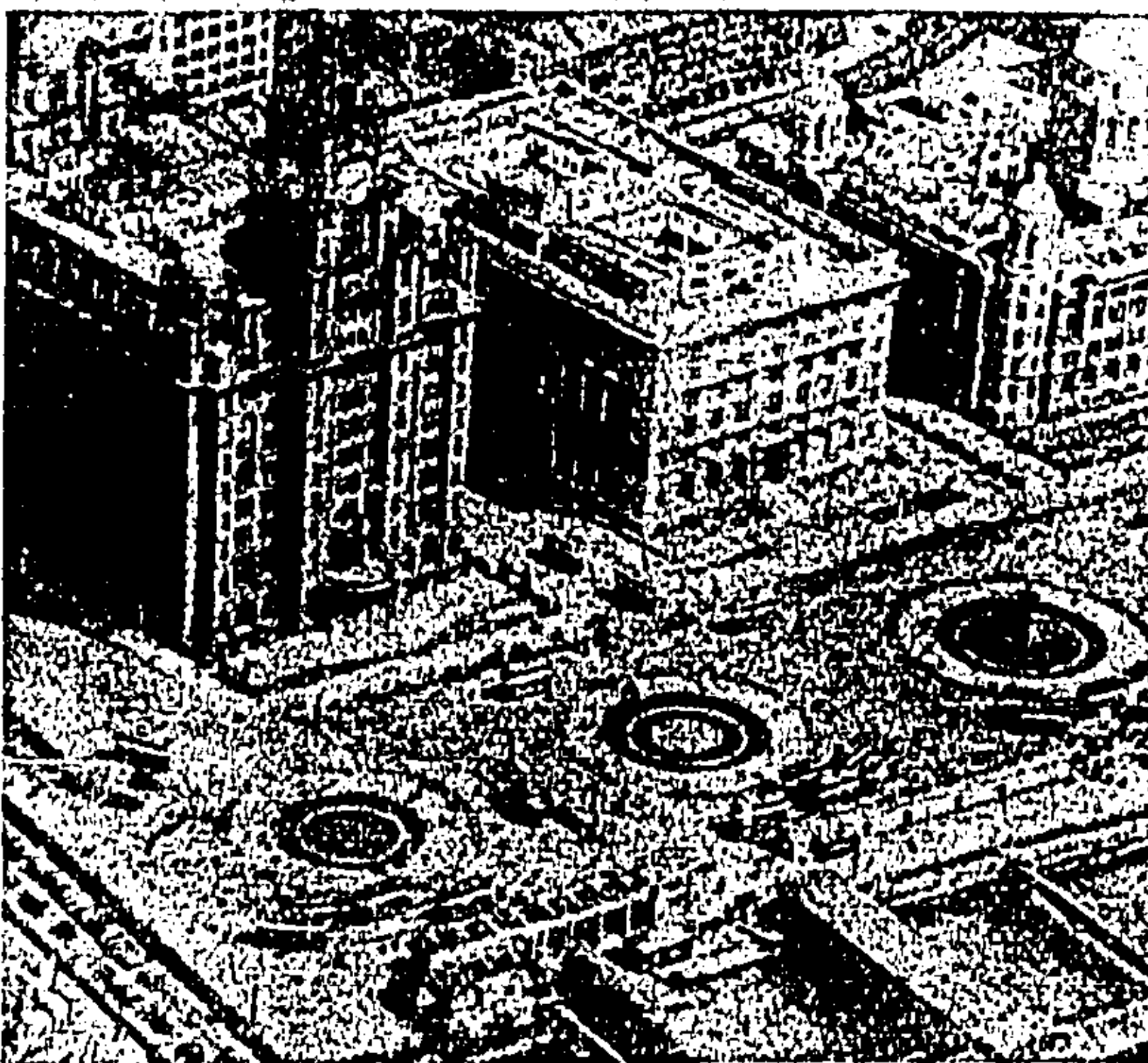
MADRID, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—The Anglo-Spanish financial agreement was signed here to-day by the British Ambassador, Sir Samuel Hoare, and the Spanish Foreign Minister, Sr. Serrano Suner.

DESTROYER LOST IN FOG

LONDON, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—H.M.S. Sturdy, a destroyer under the command of Lieut-Comdr. G. T. Cooper, ran ashore on the Scottish coast in thick weather and has since become a total loss, according to a message from the British Admiralty.

NAZIS SEEK ITS DESTRUCTION

Liverpool, famous shipping centre of the Mersey-side, has constantly been an objective of the German aerial Luftwaffe, who seek to destroy this great port so vital to the needs of Britain. But Liverpool continues to carry on as the sparkplug of world commerce. Here an aerial view of the "The Pierhead."



R.A.F. SCORES HEAVILY IN WESTERN DESERT ATTACKS

LONDON, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—Large numbers of enemy aircraft on the ground at Benina in the Western Desert, were attacked by the Royal Air Force, says the Air Ministry.

AID FOR CHINA IS APPROVED

U. S. Joint Committees' Unanimous Decision

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (UP).—The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, to-day made a surprise visit and appeared as a witness at the secret session of the joint House and Senate Committees in connection with the China loan.

Shortly afterwards, the joint committees unanimously voted confidence in the Administration's proposal to extend financial assistance to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

At the joint Committee session, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, said that no definite commitments have as yet been made because it was desired to "keep faith" with Congress.

"Can Now Do Business"

It is recalled that last year, Mr. Morgenthau informed the Senate Committee that he would ask "for guidance" before using any mobilization funds to aid any warring foreign nation. He said: "I now can go on and do business as fast as the lawyers will let me."

Mr. Hull told the Press that he was pleased over the action of the Committee. "This is such a vital matter that it is the least we can do for the job that China is doing," he remarked. John Townsend was among the dozen Senators attending the session and predicted that there would be no very serious opposition from the Republicans and added that, apparently, no new legislation would be needed.

More Nazi Troops In Rumania

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (Dimes).—As reports indicate increasing anarchy in Rumania, four fresh German divisions entered Rumania via Hungary, according to an Associated Press message from the Hungarian Rumanian frontier.

Very Fierce Italo-Greek Fighting In Mountains

Special to the "Telegraph"

STRUGA, Dec. 2 (UP).—Heavy fighting is in progress among the mountains to the east of Argyro-Castron, where artillery is very active. Considerable casualties are reported on both sides.

Vichy Govt. Moving To Versailles

VICHY, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—Marshal Petain "Head of the French State," is transferring the seat of government to Versailles in German occupied territory.

This appears to be the only conclusion to draw from a cryptic communique issued here after the Cabinet meeting to-day stating that Ministers "discussed various matters arising out of the forthcoming installation of the Chief of State at Versailles."

No further information on the subject was forthcoming.

Advance Slowed Down

MOSCOW, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—The speed of the Greek advance has been slowed down by heavy snow which in some places is three feet deep, and violent gales. The Greeks, nevertheless, maintain the initiative and a new line has been established in the extreme north. The Italians recently prepared a new line of defence on three consecutive ridges of high mountains which they have christened "Verdun" in the neighbourhood of Lake Ohrid and Pogradetz.

Fresh troops have been taken there by air and modern weapons and equipment have been brought up. Foretelling defence efforts, the Greek Commander ordered an immediate attack along the whole front and encountered resistance of a violence that they had hitherto not experienced in the current campaign. The troops were obviously picked men making a desperate effort to restore lost prestige.

Soviet Comment

LONDON, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—The Italians have been beaten back and the Greeks now hold the most favourable strategic position, commented the "Red Star," official organ of the Soviet Army, yesterday. The Italian press and radio were silent about the set-back in Albania and were trying to divert public attention by suggesting that the Greek war was only a minor matter and that one of the decisive theatres is the Suez Canal. As yet the Italian troops in North Africa are about 400 miles away from the canal and their Commander-in-Chief, Marshal Graziani, is even further away. The German radio said yesterday that he is now in Tripoli on a tour of inspection.

LATEST

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Egypt Takes New Heart

Believes Italy Doomed

CAIRO, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—The belief that the Italian forces in the Near East are doomed to surrender whether they fight on or "peacefully resign by giving themselves up," is expressed by the newspaper "Al-Baladi" which is among the most responsible Egyptian newspapers.

It states, "It is only a question of time until the British navy definitely cuts their lines of communication."

"At France's collapse the British forces suddenly found themselves alone and had to assume the defensive until they were redistributed and reinforced and ready again to take up a strong position. That is now accomplished, especially as regards the land forces."

The newspaper adds that Italy's blundering aggression in Greece enables the British to utilise Greek air bases to launch attacks on Italy.

"Not only will Italy suffer great material damage but the moral of her people—never very strong—will crack before long under the strain."

Greeks In Syria May Not Leave Country

CAIRO, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—Exit permits for about 3,000 Greeks of military age in Syria have been reported as being withheld on representation of the Italian Armistice Commission.

This, together with other reports from Beirut, indicates the embarrassment which is being caused to the French authorities in Syria by the Greek and British successes against the Italians.

Turkey's defence measures and resistance to Axis pressure have also made a profound impression. The French High Commissioner in Syria has issued an appeal to the populace for loyalty to the Petain Government.

It says: "We all possess in our hearts the memory of aggression which caused the Greek disaster but to-day, as yesterday, we shall take up arms against our enemies."

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Hongkong, 2nd December, 1940.

Mr. Yung Hin-chung, Former Compradore

The death occurred on Saturday at his residence, No. 24 Robinson Road, of Mr. Yung Hin-chung, former compradore of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. He was buried yesterday morning at the Chinese Permanent Cemetery, Aberdeen.

Deceased, who was 57 years of age, leaves a widow, a married son, who is at present employed in the Bank, and an unmarried daughter.

The late Mr. Yung, who succeeded his father, Mr. Yung Hin-ping, 27 years ago when he died, retired three years ago and was succeeded by his younger brother, Mr. Yung Hin-chiu, who became the first Chinese Manager of the Bank, the compradore system being abandoned.

Deceased, who was a Justice of the Peace, was well-known in Chinese circles for his philanthropic activities and was for some time on the Board of the Tung Wah Hospital and the Po Leung Kok.

The Yung family have been associated with the Bank since its establishment in the Colony nearly 70 years ago, and the present Chinese manager's grandfather, Mr. Yung Tai-long, became the first compradore.

A total of 3.07 inches of rain was recorded by the Botanical Gardens during November. Rain fell on eight days, the heaviest being on November 1, when 1.31 inches were registered.

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1.45 Arthur Askey in a Humorous Programme.

2.15 Close down.

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7.0 London Relay.—The News.

7.15 London Relay.—"Questions of the Hour."

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7.50 Reginald Foort at the Organ.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 Patricia Rossborough at the Piano.

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9.0 London Relay.—The News and News Commentary.

9.30 London Relay.—Talk: "Scots Abroad."

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10.15 Variety Programme.

11.0 Close down.

Wilhelmina May Go To East Indies

QUEEN Wilhelmina of the Netherlands may go to the Netherlands Indies soon, according to an American report.

Royal Gunnison, special correspondent of North American Newspaper Alliance, says he is reliably informed that the Queen and her advisers will go to Batavia (Java) for the duration of the war.

The United States may recognise the Netherlands Indies as the seat of the Dutch Government, he says, adding:—

"The Dutch are now inquiring if the United States will send a Minister to Batavia without the actual removal of her Majesty's court to the place."

"If the United States recognised the Indies as the official seat of the Dutch Government, Japan's plan to control the Indies would be more difficult."

"The Dutch are understood to believe that a 'token' Government in Batavia and a permanent Government in Holland would solidify and increase the power of Dutch resistance."

Queen Wilhelmina and her Ministers have been in London ever since the Nazi invasion of Holland forced them to leave their country.



HALF OF IT.—This dramatic picture, cabled from London to New York was supposed to show a Nazi bomb exploding in a London street. Transmission was interrupted by an air raid and only half of the picture could be sent. Hence the above result.

Britain Richer After Year Of War-Keynes

THERE HAS BEEN NO SIGNIFICANT DEGREE OF BUDGETARY INFLATION UP TO DATE, SAID MR. J. M. KEYNES IN A RECENT BROADCAST FROM LONDON. WITH WORLD PRICES FALLING AND STERLING STABLE, HE ADDED, THE DOMESTIC PRICE LEVEL IS NOT NOW RISING.

Mr. Keynes, the eminent economist, said that Britain remains richer in national wealth than she was at the beginning of 1937.

While he is convinced that new and drastic financial methods will be required when our rate of expenditure is at full flood, there has, in his opinion, been no significant degree of budgetary inflation up to date. Moreover, international prices are now falling, and sterling is stable. The result is that the domestic price level is not now rising.

Mr. Keynes said: The wastage of national resources which we have suffered so far is easily exaggerated. What, as a nation, have we lost in the first year of the war? We have parted with some of our more liquid assets in the shape of gold, etc., mainly to the United States. A million and a-half tons of shipping has been sunk by enemy action. Buildings have been destroyed from the air, but only in the last month of the year on an important scale. We have not made good all the current wear and tear of buildings and plant in use.

On the other hand, allowing for the big reserves of the main foods and raw materials which the Ministries of Food and Supply have built up, our stocks of commodities, so far from being diminished, are probably increased. After taking all these things into account, our total loss of wealth is certainly not greater than the amount by which we had increased it in the two or three years before the war; which means that after a year of war Great Britain remains richer in national wealth than she was at the beginning of 1937.

After The War

Stop thinking that after the war we shall have to lower our standards of life. I see no likelihood of that.

Our loss of a million and a-half tons of ships in the course of a year is no greater than our normal capacity to build new ones in a single year. In losses by bombing from the air the case is not yet worse.

If we were to suffer a million pounds' worth of damage every night for a year we should not have lost more than 4 per cent. of our buildings and their contents, or more than we could restore in a couple of years. And we have the capacity to replace what is lost by something much better.

The Budget Problem

Fortunately or unfortunately, it is not physically possible to meet more than a small proportion of the costs of war out of our accumulated wealth. The main expense of the war has to be met either by drawing resources from overseas or with what

already beginning to peter out in a series of inconclusive raids, each one of which proves the superiority of our Air Force in quality and brings us nearer to the day when we shall enjoy superiority in numbers as well and can strike home at Germany far more effectively than we have done so far."

Mr. Amery said that when that day came all the positions Hitler had captured in order to be nearer to strike at us would make it easier for us to strike at his forces and at the resources upon which he depended.

Every conquest he had made so far had only helped to make our blockade more effective.

Is the Government getting back in taxes and are we saving enough income to prevent an inflationary rise in prices? I spent all my energies during the early months of the war in calling attention to this danger. I advocated a remedy—namely, a system of Deferred Pay, without the adoption of which I doubted if inflation could be avoided. The Government has not yet adopted this remedy. I am still of opinion that sooner or later some more drastic methods than those yet adopted will be necessary and that no better remedy than my own has been proposed by anyone else.

Reckless Of Inflation

I am no less convinced than before that new and drastic financial methods will be required when our rate of expenditure is at full flood. But my investigations led me to the conclusion that there has been no significant degree of budgetary inflation up to date.

After all, the real test of inflation is the actual movement of prices. At the beginning of the war and for some months after there was a considerable rise in the price of imports, due to freights, insurance, exchange and a sharp rise of prices abroad. Domestic prices did not rise, and have not risen, by more than half the rise in import prices. Moreover, international prices are now falling, while the exchange value of sterling is now stable for all purposes. The result is that the domestic price level is not now rising. There is none of the evidence of domestic inflation.

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The International Association of Milk Dealers, one of the many milk industry groups in convention here, awarded medals to heroic milkmen.

The gold Pasteur medal went to George E. Cleary, milkman for the Supplee-Wills Jones Co. at Philadelphia.

Delivering milk one morning, Cleary saw a hold-up. The robber turned, saw Cleary, threatened to blow his head off. Cleary tackled him but the man escaped amid a hail of milk bottles. He was captured later and confessed to 16 armed robberies.

Cleary received a second citation for breaking into a burning cottage and rescuing an unconscious man. He suffered serious hands and arm burns.

The second highest citation, the silver Pasteur medal, was given to Albert J. Knuemann, route superintendent of the St. Louis Dairy Co., St. Louis, Mo. Knuemann saw a young boy, his clothing in flames, rush from a house. He bent out the flames with his bare hands, ripped the clothing from the boy's body and took him to a hospital. Knuemann covered his badly burned hands with grease and completed his milk deliveries before going home.

Mr. Howard Baker said that firearms were Beckett's hobby and he spent all his spare money in acquiring weapons of various types. The "Tommy gun" made by Beckett was only a model.

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Tuesday, Dec. 3

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Straits and Calcutta Par. Dec. 4, 10.30 a.m. Letters Dec. 4, 11.30 a.m. United Kingdom

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Par. Dec. 4, 4 p.m. Reg. Dec. 4, 5 p.m. Ord. Dec. 4, 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5

Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya Par. Dec. 5, 8.30 a.m. Letters Dec. 5, 11.30 a.m. Air Mail by sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"

G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg. Dec. 5, 1 p.m. Ord. Dec. 5, 1.30 p.m. Straits, Ceylon, India, Mombasa, Beira, Laurence Marques and South Africa via Durban, 2.30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6

Canton Par. Dec. 6, 7.15 a.m. Air Mail by air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"

G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg. Dec. 6, 4 p.m. Ord. Dec. 6, 5.30 p.m. Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and United Kingdom via San Francisco

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Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta Par. Dec. 12, 3.30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14

Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and United Kingdom. G.P.O. and K.P.O.

Par. Dec. 14, 4 p.m. Reg. Dec. 14, 5 p.m. Ord. Dec. 14, 5.30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18

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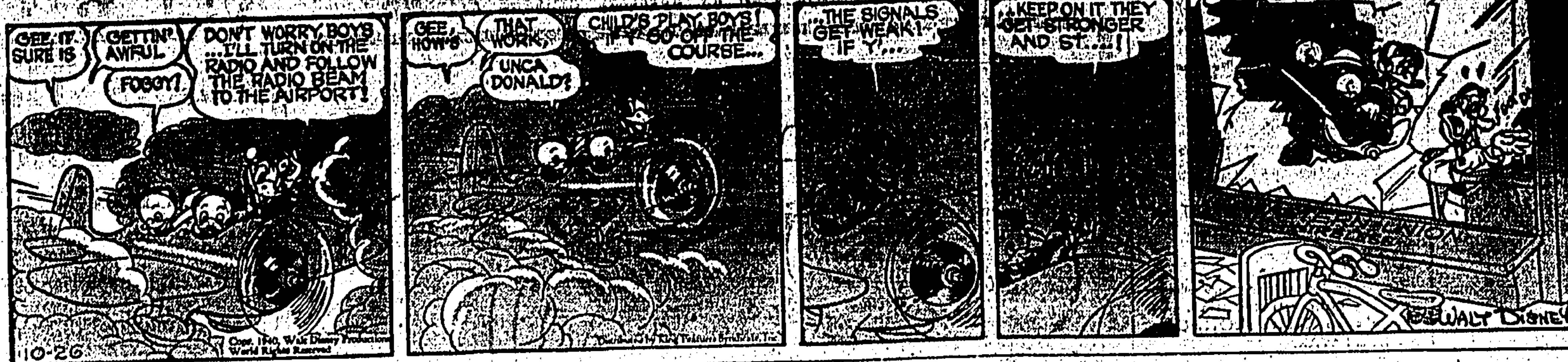
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By Walt Disney

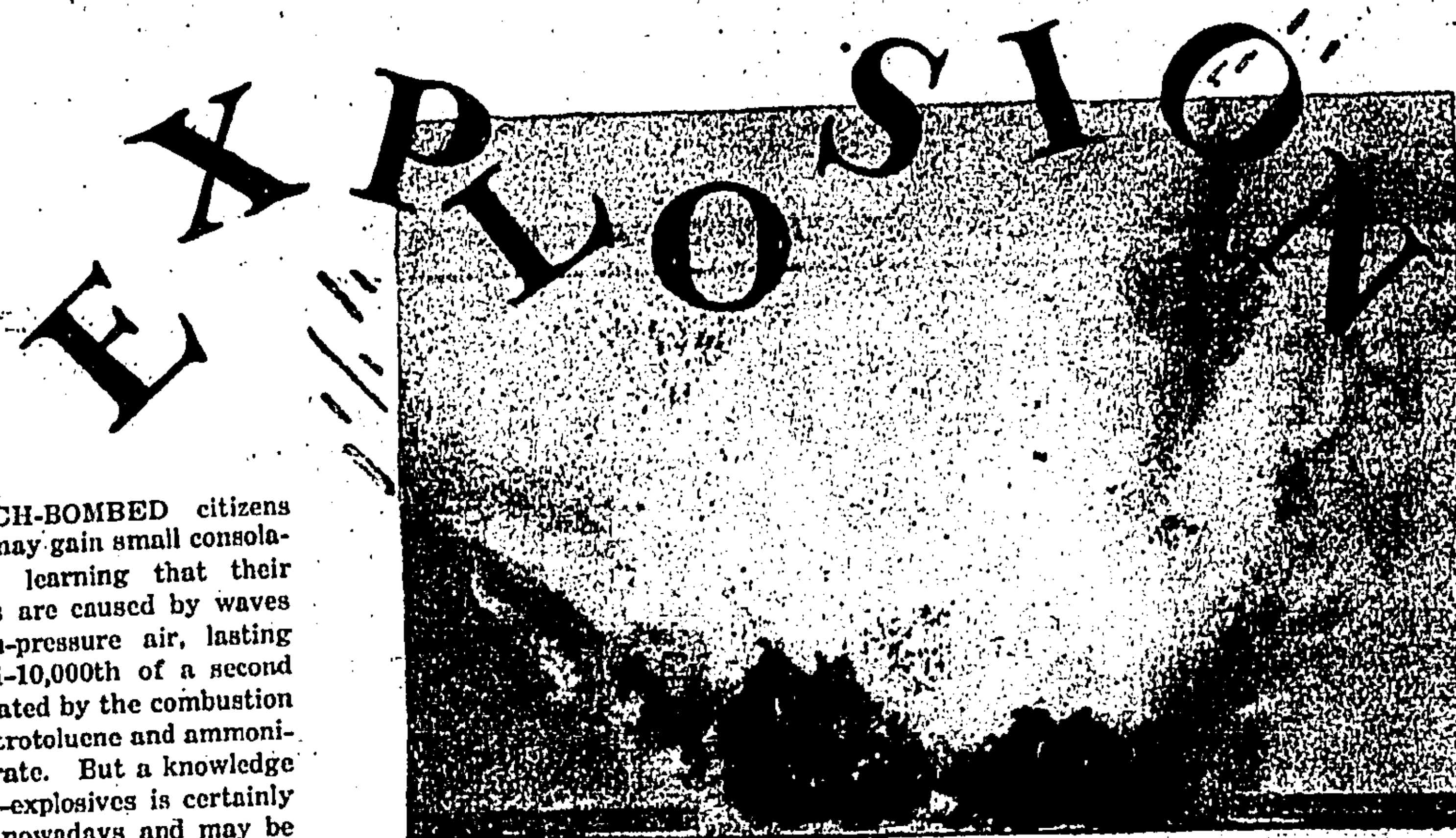
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WHAT MAKES AN



MUCH-BOMBED citizens may gain small consolation in learning that their troubles are caused by waves of high-pressure air, lasting about 1-10,000th of a second and created by the combustion of trinitrotoluene and ammonium nitrate. But a knowledge of high-explosives is certainly topical nowadays and may be useful.

There are hundreds of explosives, with varying powers and qualities, but "work" roughly the same way. A mixture, or compound, of chemicals which is stable enough in the ordinary way is either ignited by fire or "shocked" by a blow or minor explosion. The result is a violent reaction, producing great quantities of gas which burst the container and compress the surrounding air into an expanding steel-hard wall moving at a speed of miles a second which pushes buildings and people before it.

Following this wave of pressure comes one of low pressure—a virtual vacuum. Walls and windows damaged by the first blast are dragged outwards into the street. It has saved many in basements; killed some on the pavements.

The first explosive really dates back to the thirteenth century when Roger Bacon's experiments produced the first pure nitre which, mixed with charcoal and sulphur, makes gunpowder (The earlier Chinese "explosives" were comparative toys.) The first guns arrived early in the next century; and for years could throw only iron or stone cannon-balls. The first explosive "shells"—metal balls filled with gunpowder and exploded by a fuse consisting of a tube filled with powder—were used in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. They were not successful and did not supersede cannon-balls.

The perfection of percussion devices, which would explode on contact and set off the main charge, came only in the early nineteenth century. They made possible the modern rifle, shell and bomb, but it was mid-century before the time fuse was ready for barrage warfare.

For hundreds of years gunpowder was virtually the only explosive. This did not suit nineteenth-century warfare.

By A. P. Luscombe Whyte

They wanted vastly more power. And they wanted different types of explosives—for filling bombs and shells they wanted fast-burning ones which developed all their force in an instantaneous, shattering blast; for propelling shells out of their guns they needed slow-burning explosives, which would not shatter the barrels but would exert a steady growing pressure on the shells. In 1846 nitro-glycerine was produced. By spraying glycerine into a mixture of nitric and sulphuric acids, the scientists found that a thick, oily substance with dangerous habits was produced. If dropped, hit, shaken violently, it exploded with vast force. Some kinds went off if a fly was rash enough to alight on the surface.

No use as a commercial or war explosive, this. Until Nobel in 1867 mixed the temperamental nitro-glycerine with wood flour and produced a fairly stable, easily handled plastic mass which he called dynamite. A few years earlier other experimenters had treated cotton and wood-pulp with nitric acid and produced another fairly safe (if absolutely pure) explosive—ideal for filling torpedoes when they arrived later on—which was called gun-cotton. Other explosives followed. Modern warfare was about to quicken its tempo.

Form combinations of oily nitro-glycerine and solid gun-cotton came the first cordites—slow-burning, safe explosives, suitable for propelling bullets and shells. Improved cordites are used to-day (it takes an 80 lb. charge to fill a medium-sized shell). Uncompressed, and lit, they just burnt fiercely. But compressed and sent off by a percussion cap's small burst, they developed great explosive force.

Much later, but in time for the last war, came the first "super" high-explosive.

Named trinitrotoluene, T.N.T. for short, it had a tremendous blasting effect as a filler for shells and bombs. It is still being used as such to-day—despite the rumours of newer and more devastating agents.

It was not hard to make. Toluene, a liquid derived from coal, was mixed with nitric and sulphuric acids, and after a process of agitation and temperature regulation, an oil which solidified when poured into water, was produced. One of the safest—except for the enemy—of explosives.

Bombs and shells to-day are filled with T.N.T. or with an explosive called Amatol, which as a mixture of T.N.T. and ammonium nitrate, and nearly smokeless. Amatol does not explode on slight provocation so the modern bomb contains a "booster" charge of ordinary powder, which is set off by a small "percussion" charge of fulminate of mercury as the bomb hits the ground, and in turn starts off the main explosive charge.

A bomb loaded into a plane will not go off however much you belabour it. But, as it falls through the air, a tiny propeller-spinner twists off in the rush of wind, and renders the bomb "alive." The weight of steel casing, nose-cap, fins, fuses and "booster" charge is such that the actual explosive is not more than half the total weight of the bomb and—in armour-piercing bombs—is only about one-tenth.

The time-bomb, intended to crash through buildings and pavements, is stronger but molds less explosive than the contact bomb, which goes off directly it hits and causes a little crater. Acid, eating slowly through a metal container of any desired thickness, provides the "time" fuse, actuates the detonator.

Thought scores of war-explosives exist, but T.N.T. and Amatol are the most common.

important. There have been rumours of a "new" liquid-air bomb, tried out with "unexamined devastation" on Barcelona. This explosive is not new and probably unsuitable for warfare. For long miners have used a cartridge of carbon, which is soaked in cold new and probably, unsuitable liquid air or oxygen immediately before it is needed, and explodes violently when detonated. No dangerous fumes are caused, but the liquid air evaporates rapidly at ordinary temperatures, and the cartridge soon goes dead.

Bombs filled with this explosive would be difficult to handle and, experts say, no more devastating than T.N.T. or Amatol. Most possible explosive mixtures and compounds have already been tried out and a new "super-super" filling for bombs is not likely.

Killed By Disease He Fought

SIR HENRY HEAD, one of the world's greatest neurologists, devoted most of his life to finding out more about paralysis.

He risked getting the disease by experimenting on himself.

He even cut the nerves of his legs, arm, near the elbow, to study "deep sensibility," and recorded his reactions day by day.

Eventually he fell a victim to Parkinson's disease, the form of paralysis which had occupied most of his studies.

Recently, his death, at the age of 79, was announced.

Cutting through the nerves of his left arm 31 years ago led to the development of new forms of surgery being developed in the treatment of nervous diseases.

Specialists learned from this experiment how messages are transmitted from the nerves to the brain.

Nobody knew more than Sir Henry about Parkinson's disease, which is also known as trembling palsy. Trembling movements in certain parts tend to become widely diffused throughout the body.

Sir Henry became afflicted years ago. With the development of the disease he became a cripple.

As he gradually lost the use of his hands, Lady Head undertook all his correspondence and she handled his reference books for him until her death a year ago.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION GOES AHEAD

The large scale air raids on London have necessitated big calls on the blood transfusion services. Regular deliveries of blood are now being made to the hospitals, often during raids and hundreds of lives have been saved. On one day alone some 300 pints of blood were given by donors, while S.O.S. calls have met with a magnificent response.

FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



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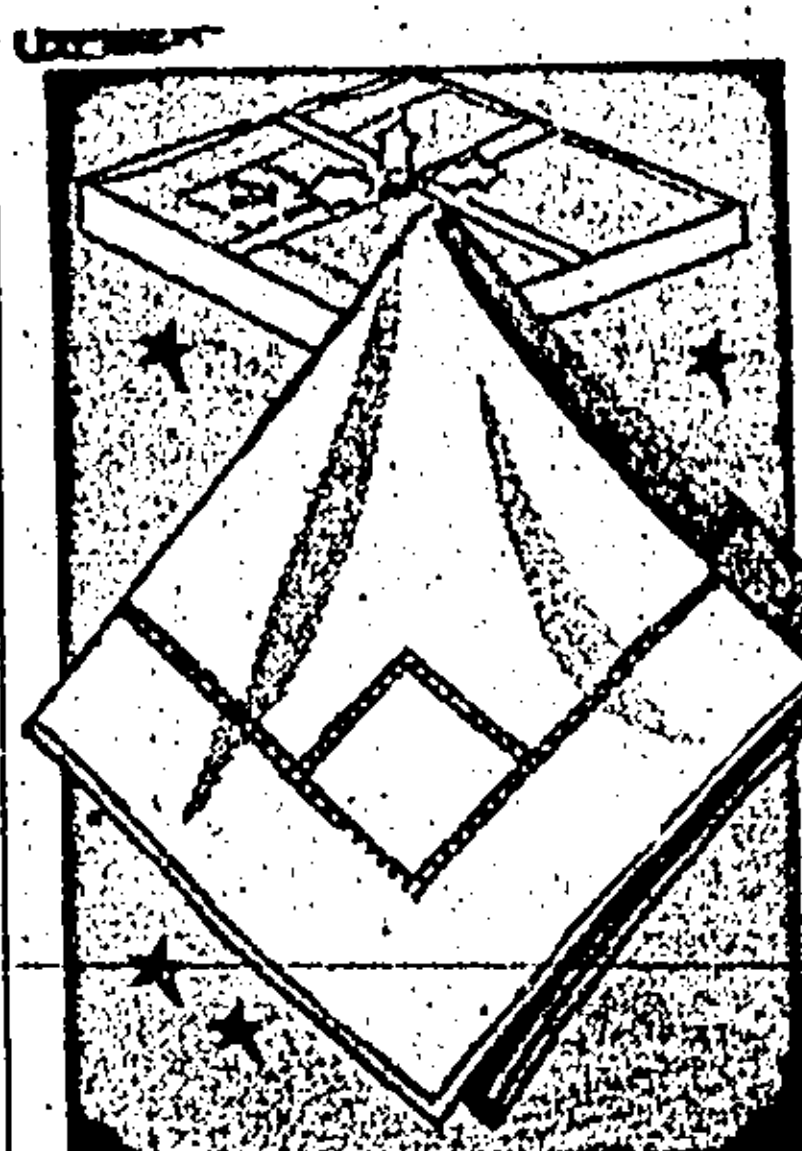


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CANADIAN PROBLEM

ALARM has recently been voiced by representatives of British Columbia at the presence in that rich province of Canada of some 30,000 Japanese, the suggestion being that they constitute a menace increasing in proportion to the strained relations between Japan and Britain in the Far East. There can be no doubt that the position certainly needs watching because fifth columnist activities have played an enormous part in this present war—and the Japanese, whose use of this potent method has been illustrated only in China so far—and then in the more obvious forms of propaganda and espionage—have proved themselves willing to study Axis styles in warfare. The suggestion is that they will insinuate themselves into the vital machinery of the foreign countries in which they are accommodated in order to assist Japan should she even go to war with the Democracies.

The Japanese community in British Columbia have repeatedly expressed their loyalty to Canada and have subscribed liberally to non-active war funds, such as the Red Cross. It would be a pity if hostile classification of alien peoples abroad were to become general. The feeling against Asiatics in British Columbia is based more on economic grounds than any other, the political aspect only giving it point. Many Japanese have lived there for decades, have raised families there, and regard British Columbia as their home.

By virtue of the wide differences in customs and creeds of the white race and Asiatics the Japanese have never mingled intimately with their Canadian neighbours, but that can scarcely be counted against them, since the whites have been equally remiss in finding a common ground of understanding. Such an understanding ought to be found in the development of the country but the lower standard of living of the Japanese is harboured as a grudge against them while they, on the other hand, feel indignant at the withholding of political freedom from Japanese-born and bred in Canada. The problem is made more difficult because the Japanese propagate rapidly: the Chinese, on the other hand, seldom bring out their wives from China and often return to their country of origin instead of making Canada their home.

Admitting that the problem cannot be solved easily, it does seem reasonable not to avoid taking the initiative in alienating a large and

You can't keep a good man down!

THE PILOT WHO WAS "SAVED"

I WANT to know what I could truthfully have said to the man sitting next to me in a train.

By
Dudley Barker

He was a tall, grey haired man, obviously not very well off. He wore an old blue suit, and his hands that fidgeted nervously with an unlit pipe were hardened by work.

In the opposite corner sat his wife, trying carefully not to show the grief she was feeling. She was middle-aged, plump, kindly-looking.

Once, as she powdered her nose from a cheap enamel flap-jack, a single tear escaped from her eye—a tear which she hastily dried with her powder puff.

HIS SON

The man and I talked desultorily of air raids, and suddenly he blurted it out. He had to tell someone.

"My son is a Spitfire pilot," he said, "and last night we had some bad news. His wife came round to tell us she had just heard he was taken to a hospital in the South-East."

"We do not know what happened to him. The girl was driven down by her father last night, and we are on our way. We heard last night that they had to amputate an arm, and that his face is badly burned. That's all we know."

I tried hard to think of something to say that would not intrude too far into his sorrow. All I could think of saying, though I knew it to be inadequate, was that perhaps there might be some comfort in the thought that the fighter pilots are the men who have saved England.

"There's the Navy, too," replied the pilot's father. "There are some fine men in the Navy." The pilot's mother was looking from the window at a little house we happened to be passing. It had been shattered and charred by a bomb, and she said, "How terrible for the people who lived in that house."

That was all the pilot's mother said.

But the man felt the need to go on talking.

Industrious community, and incidentally furthering the doctrines of rampant nationalism being nurtured in Japan to-day. We cannot act against the Japanese because they are Oriental; we should only act against them when they become our enemies. And that action, when the time comes to take it, should be of a nature which will allow us to take up the lines of free intercourse with all people so that we do not go backwards along the path of freedom.

safe ever after from any fear of poverty and distress and the shortness of peace-time memories?

I want to know whether I could have said to that man in the train: "Your son is one of the few thousand young men who have saved England, and, indirectly, the whole world, from slavery. Because of his gallantry he has been maimed."

"But he will not be rewarded, as some men of the last war were, with the tiny official pension, a rousing homecoming, and then forgetfulness and a job selling something from suburban door to door."

"What sort of a life is he going to have after this?" he asked. "A man with one arm and perhaps with his face disfigured. Do you think he will be able to hold down a civilian job after the war?"

They got out soon to change into the train that would take them to the hospital where their son lies—a Spitfire pilot with five German planes to his credit—with one arm amputated and the marks of fire on his face.

I glanced at my newspaper and read, "Fifteen of our planes are missing, but eleven pilots are safe."

Their son, then, was one of the eleven who were safe.

"I WANT TO KNOW"

But I want to know what we mean by that word "safe." Do we just mean "still alive"? Or do we mean safe not only from guns of the raiders but

Old Bailey Trial Goes On Despite Air Raid

During recent air raid warnings three of the four Courts at the Central Criminal Court adjourned. Sir Gerald Dodson, Recorder of London, presiding over Court 2, carried on as usual. He asked the jurors in waiting to sit at the back of the court because there was a possible danger of glass splinters falling from the glass-domed roof.

"Anybody who desires to retire—I was going to say retreat," said the RECORDER, "is at complete liberty to do so, but I have arranged to be informed if gunfire is heard, in which case I think it would be wise to adjourn."

Later, when the anti-aircraft guns began to boom, Sir Gerald Dodson adjourned his Court to his private room, where the hearing of the case before him proceeded. The prisoner

Vichy Radio Obeys The Nazi Voice

By VICTOR SCHIFF
Former Paris Correspondent Of the "Daily Herald"

THE rapid evolution of the Vichy Government towards full-blooded Fascism is clearly reflected by the daily news bulletin broadcast by Radio Lyons, the main wireless station in unoccupied France.

On international and military news Lyons has become merely the parrot-echo of Berlin and Rome.

A month ago, although the Berlin and Rome communiques and news from Axis sources were usually given priority, British announcements had a fair deal.

Cynical Abuse

Also French domestic news was generally presented in a comparatively balanced way.

All that has changed for the worse. As in all totalitarian countries the French State wireless is now cynically misused for abusing defenceless opponents.

Thus in announcing the "administrative internment" of leaders of the Left, Radio-Lyons makes scornful and anti-Semitic comments.

Anti-British

The French wireless is becoming more and more militantly anti-British.

The reason is obvious, and sometimes implicitly admitted. It is fear of the growing sympathy of average Frenchmen with Great Britain and their hopes in British victory.

Training The Army For Peace Jobs

WHAT about a job when the war is over?

This question is in the minds of many men in the Forces.

Captain Roy Clark, Royal Artillery, is trying to answer it.

He has placed before Weymouth Rotary Club and Weymouth Chamber of Commerce a voluntary training scheme for soldiers, and several employers have promised support.

Captain Clark wants to see the idea extended to all parts of the country—and the Empire.

Chance To Learn

Employers are asked to interest themselves in small groups of soldiers and have them in their offices, works and shops during off-duty hours to give them an opportunity of learning what they can.

South Dorset Technical College is being asked to give opportunities to young soldiers to take special courses which employers would be able to supplement in a personal way.

"It would mean," said Captain Clark, "the utilisation, on a finer and clearer conception, of the immense potentialities of the British Commonwealth."

"That seems to be the key to the future peace and prosperity of the world."

A New Life

"It is an idea which would offer our people a new life which they have proved, as never before, they so richly deserve."

What the man in the Forces is thinking is told in a letter which Captain Clarke has received from a soldier, who in civilian life is a schoolmaster.

The writer says: "I have found it intensely interesting in the seven months I have been in the Army, to listen to the conversations and ponder over the thoughts of these days of war."

"I feel certain that the majority would be far happier if only they knew that after the war they would not find themselves on the labour market, as men who had lost their skill and forgotten their business."

"It is my opinion that all forms of recreational and educational training should be encouraged."

JAPAN'S TRADE WITH UNITED STATES

ABROGATION OF PACT OF LITTLE EFFECT

By OTTO JANSSEN

United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, DEC. 2. (UP).—DESPITE THE STEADY DETERIORATION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN TOKYO AND WASHINGTON SINCE THE UNITED STATES DENOUNCED ITS TREATY OF COMMERCE AND FRIENDSHIP WITH JAPAN EARLY THIS YEAR, TOTAL TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES HAS NOT BEEN REDUCED, AND LATEST FIGURES EVEN INDICATE SOME DEGREE OF IMPROVEMENT.

Trade in certain commodities, notably petroleum products, scrap iron and steel, refined copper, automotive and aircraft parts, has declined, but the total trade between the United States and Japan has held up better than was expected.

Preliminary and hitherto unpublished figures for trade during the first eight months of 1940 show that the two countries exchanged goods valued at about \$147,500,000 (M) or an increase of more than \$12,000,000 (M), over a similar period in 1939.

The Treaty of Commerce and Friendship was denounced by Washington January 26, 1940, as implied evidence of United States displeasure over Japan's Far Eastern policies. At that time it was widely predicted that trade with the Island Empire would be adversely affected by the action, despite the fact that abrogation simply laid the legal groundwork for "retaliatory" economic action against Japan and did not, of itself, affect trade in any way.

However, it was felt in some quarters that termination of the pact would cause hesitation among traders of the two nations due to the fear that

some "punitive" economic steps might follow.

As a matter of fact, some hesitation was manifested in both countries, but trade quickly returned to normal after the early fears were at least partially overcome.

On the basis of present statistics, some experts believe that trade between the two countries in the nine months since the treaty was abrogated may be higher than during the similar period a year ago. Statistics for this entire period are not yet available but there are several factors which may bear out this belief:

(1) Japan is believed to be increasing her purchases of some materials. An embargo on scrap iron and steel was placed on this item to take effect October 16, and Japanese ships were reported to be loading large quantities of this vital war product in order to beat the "deadline."

Predictions Difficult
Authorities said that several factors, including future steps which the United States take in her politico-economic relations with Japan, make difficult any predictions as to the future course of trade.

However, it is understood that Japan during several years has been building up relatively large reserves of some of the products which have been, or in the future might be, embargoed. As a result, Japan's purchases of scrap iron and steel, cotton and petroleum products were lower during the first seven months of this year yet the total trade was higher.

As a result, the embargo on scrap iron and steel and any possible future embargo on certain other products, may not be as decisive a factor in the total trade between the two countries as might have been believed.

For example, Japan voluntarily drastically reduced its imports of United States raw cotton in August and September of this year, as compared with the same months of 1939. The imports in the two months of 1940 were 10,108 bales valued at \$583,000, compared with 77,138 bales valued at nearly \$4,000,000.

New Situation
When announcement was first made that the Japanese-United States treaty would be denounced, it resulted in widespread speculation as to the possible economic and political consequences.

However, new and more spectacular developments, principally the Japanese-German-Italian mutual assistance pact, recently have eclipsed the treaty abrogation.

Prior to Tokyo's agreement with Rome and Berlin there had been some discussion regarding the possible negotiation of a new commercial accord between this country and Japan. There appears to be little possibility of such a development now because of the growing tension between the two countries.

Major Casey, as assistant to the military adviser, helped in the development of the corps of engineers of the Philippine Army and made an original survey of the hydro-electric resources of the archipelago and planned and executed harbour and flood control projects.

Quezon Decorates U.S. Officer

For services of extraordinary value to the Commonwealth of the Philippines, Major Hugh J. Casey, corps of engineers, U.S. Army, was awarded the distinguished Service Star of the Philippines recently.

Major Casey, as assistant to the military adviser, helped in the development of the corps of engineers of the Philippine Army and made an original survey of the hydro-electric resources of the archipelago and planned and executed harbour and flood control projects.

Stricter Black-Out In Berlin

ALARMED by the R.A.F. raiders' success, the Germans have ordered an even stricter black-out.

All Berlin restaurants, cafes and eating places have been ordered to close two hours earlier—at 11 p.m.

Belgians Cut German Army Wires

All released men of the former Belgian Army now living in three districts of Liege Province are to be seized by the Germans as prisoners of war in reprisal against an act of sabotage.

The German-controlled Brussels radio, announcing this, said cables belonging to the German Army had been cut.

If the guilty parties were not discovered shortly, more reprisals would take place.

The announcer, appealed to the Belgian population not to "impede the good work" the Germans were doing by acts the consequences of which would fall on the civil population.

SURPRISE FOR NAZI PILOTS

An eighteen-year-old Nazi pilot, wounded after a parachute descent in northwest England, was taken to hospital and, while his wound was being dressed, asked the nurse, "How far away are the nearest German troops?"

The nurse found it impossible to convince him that no German soldiers were in England. He had been assured, he said, that battalions of German soldiers were scattered over England and that they had instructions to keep-out and take care of German airmen shot down during raids.

Nazis Fake Photos Of R.A.F. "Raid" On Prague

PHOTOS in the German Press purporting to show damage caused by the R.A.F. in Prague have been exposed as fakes by the New York Times.

The photos showed wrecked streets and ruined houses. The Times looked up its files and found that the photos were old ones. One photo showed what was in reality a tramway collision, and another showed a university building which was demolished many years ago.

Mussolini Has Secret Weapon in the Desert

MUSSOLINI is using his own secret weapon in the Egyptian campaign, but it has been a flop, says a "Sunday Dispatch" correspondent with the British Army in the Desert.

Every morning the British troops wake to find the desert littered with what appear to be vacuum flasks. But if anybody should touch the flasks they explode.

The flasks are a combination of hand-grenade and a miniature magnetic mine.

They are dropped from aeroplanes and when they land they become live.

I was in the Western Desert when the first of these secret weapons were dropped, says the correspondent. I spent the morning watching our engineers deal with them. Stepping carefully among the loose sand and camel scrub of the desert the sappers were locating and marking each "flash" with a petrol tin or red lag.

Cowboy Stuff
Then they were detonated by rifle fire or disposed of by skillful flogging with a rope.

Both methods produced a surprisingly lot of spectacular explosions capable of doing considerable damage to any lorry which failed to avoid the trap.

Booby Traps
The idea is to scatter the bombs among the camps and along roads and airfields, where it is hoped they'll act as booby traps to the unwary.

But the British forces were not



TINA HEINESS—Mrs. Christina Patino, wife of Simon Patino, Bolivian tinning, as she arrived in New York by ocean plane. She is called one of best-dressed European women.

NAZI CALLS FOR BREAKFAST

Just after 6 a.m., in a village on the South-east coast, came limping down the road a man in drab uniform, with one boot missing. From the window of their bungalow a young married couple named Whitmore saw him and went to accost him.

"I am a German officer," he explained. "I have had the misfortune to be brought down. My comrades are down."

It was breakfast time in rural England, so the Whitmores bade him enter, and gave him two rounds of brand and butter and two cups of tea.

He expressed his gratitude, evinced great interest in a toy aeroplane with which their son had been playing, discussed the breed of their dog, and laughed heartily when shown a cartoon of the Fuehrer in the morning paper.

The breakfast routine was over, the Whitmores got out their 7 h.p. car, requested the captive to enter and drove him to the police station.

Explosion Wrecks Large Glasgow Starch Works

Ten persons are feared to have lost their lives in an explosion, followed by fire, which wrecked a large starch works in Glasgow.

Three bodies, including that of a woman, have been recovered. Twenty-eight other workers are in hospital suffering from burns and other injuries, the condition of some of them being serious. Two firemen were injured.

Fire spread rapidly after the explosion, so that the whole block was a blazing mass before firemen could reach it.

Improvements were being carried out, and about 40 employees, as well as a number of contractors' men were in the premises when the explosion occurred, apparently in the boiler-house.

Surrounding tenements were hurriedly evacuated, and shop and house windows over a wide area were smashed by the explosion.

Coloured Margarine For Eastern Market

The prohibition on the colouring of margarine for export to the East has been lifted at the request of purchasers, says a Canberra message.

Colouring matter used must be approved by the Department of Commerce.

Merchants in the East want margarine coloured to make it easier to sell.

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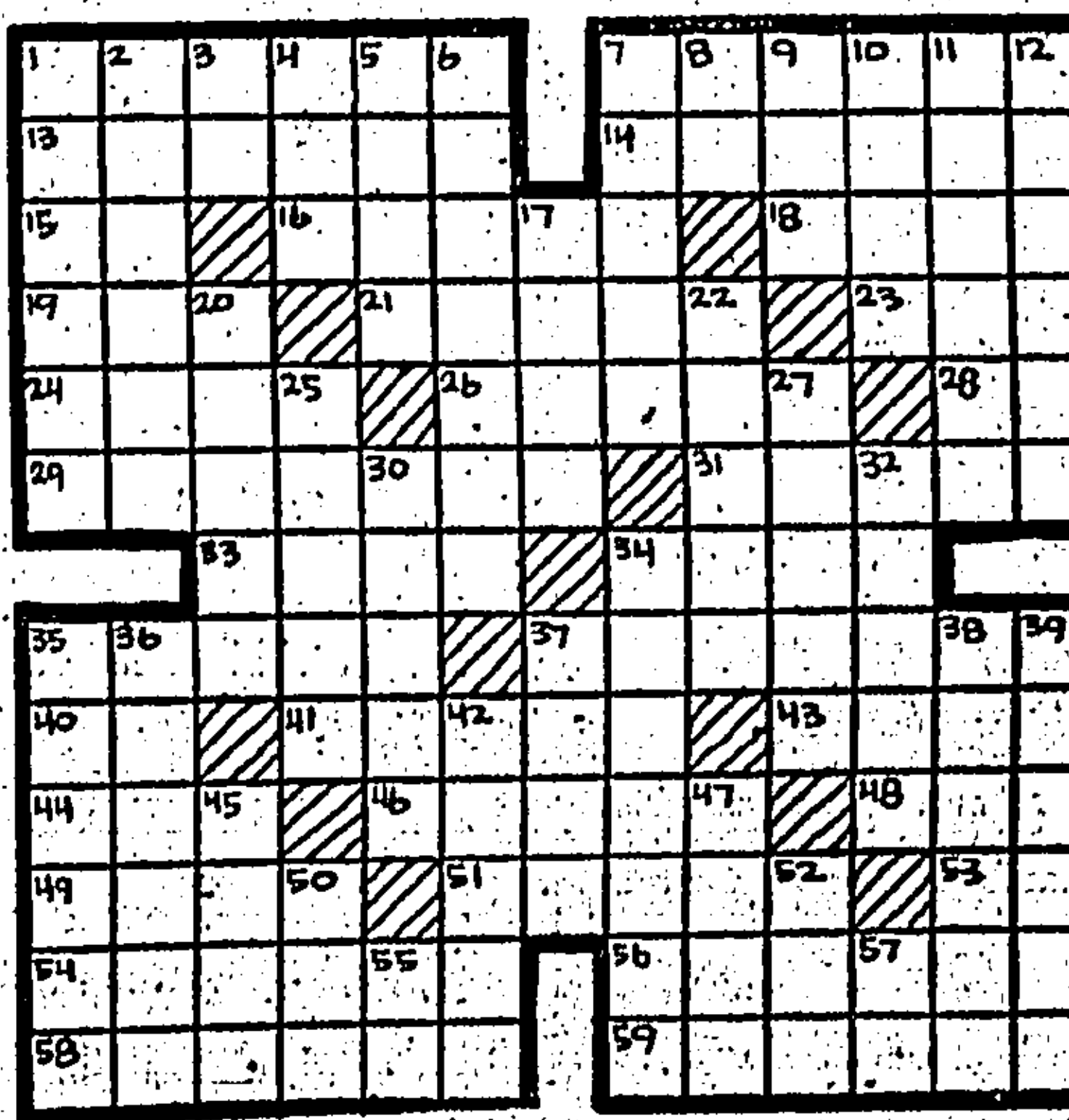
By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- French painter of life of Christ
- Part of famous composer of marches
- Neotropical rodent
- Assiduously directed
- French: not
- Unit of 5,280 feet
- Therefore (Latin)
- Leaf in grass
- Unit of halber
- Long time
- Italian volcanic peak
- Entrance point
- Pretext: Spain
- Church officials
- Heavy unconscious
- Blaze
- Great lady
- Appointments (col.)
- Under
- Fourteenth letter
- Grain storehouses
- Covered Greek columns
- Liquid reasoning
- Title of respect
- Cubical unit of metric measure
- Note of scale
- Special skill
- Female relative

DOWN

- Former military governor of Philippines (died)
- Putting in sloping
- Kind of camp
- On top of
- Western Indian
- Burn
- Kind of cat
- Throws rocks at
- Dirge of prof
- State into law
- Kind of nut
- Unit of measure
- Large volcanic mass
- Perfume spot in dress
- Desert
- Animal flesh (pl.)
- Process of going down
- Oliva completely
- Living organism
- Striding march
- Process of dressing
- Roller
- Endures
- Moderate in disposition
- Grain
- Grain mound
- Kren
- State (abbr.)
- Engineering degree



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Italy Loses Half Of Her Trade

In a study of Italy's economic circumstances the Milan correspondent of the Berne newspaper *Bundes* shows that by entering the war she has lost 43 per cent. of her imports and 47 per cent. of her exports.

Her industry has lost 61 per cent. of its raw materials and 37 per cent. of the semi-finished articles it needs. Italy no longer receives any wool, cotton, jute, rubber, coffee, tea, and oil seeds.

Things, nevertheless, are not too bad, as Italy had time to prepare herself during her nine months of "non-belligerency." She gets much from Germany—for instance, 4,000,000 tons of coal a quarter. Liquid fuel, however, is very scarce, in spite of the annual output of 3,000,000 tons of synthetic petrol which covers only a fifth of the need.

The pooling and State distribution of agricultural products is giving much satisfaction, but the cost of living has greatly risen and is now higher than in Switzerland.



PUPPET KING—Expected to do whatever Germany tells him is youthful King Michael of Rumania, shown reviewing delegation of German Youth Movement, in Pradeal, Rumania. With him is Commandant Teofil Sidorovici, youth leader.

Woman Underground In Shelter Five Weeks

Two doctors who have been working among East End people since the big raids on London began two months ago, discovered in a large shelter an old woman, who had not been above ground for five weeks.

In a joint statement to The Times appealing for a more comprehensive policy to meet the combined effect of bombs and the rigours of winter, they said that in some London districts there were few people who did not spend every night in some sort of shelter.

Women and children, after leaving a shelter at dawn, often return and queue up before midday to ensure a place for the next night, they declared.

Something had already been done to make the more popular shelters habitable for long periods, but much must be done before the winter if disease is to be prevented from spreading like a plague.

They urged that all damp shelters, and especially trench-shelters, should be condemned.

They also advocated proper disinfection, sanitation and ventilation for other shelters, to supplement medical care and supervision already undertaken by the Government.

The Minister of Supply (Mr. Herbert Morrison) has ordered that an experiment be made in issuing admission tickets for some of the London shelters which are used for sleeping in.

If the scheme is a success, it will probably be extended to provincial centres.

Mr. Morrison declared he was anxious to abolish the queue "abomi-

R. Abbas' Cricket Comments

EARLY DECLARATIONS IN VOGUE

K.C.C. Hang On Too Long Against University: Ozorio Bowls Well

One of the features of the season is the number of declarations for small totals. Sometimes they come off and sometimes they do not, but they always make for an exciting game instead of a dull draw. For instance the Small Units declared at 110 for seven wickets leaving the Civil Service eighty minutes to get the runs. The fact that the match was lost did not matter in the slightest. The cricket was interesting right up to the end.

DRAW AT K.C.C.

An example of the reverse process which cost them the game was given by K.C.C.'s late declaration against the University. What possessed Teddy Fincher to go on until he had got 171 on the board, I don't know as against the bowling at his disposal I should have put 130 as a safe score against the University who are not quick scorers though some of them can defend stubbornly. I am informed that the declaration was made just before four and that meant that with the tea interval Kowloon would only have an hour and a half to get the Varsity out. And though Lloyd was on his day with the ball, at the end only eight wickets had fallen, and only 91 stood on the board.

It is perhaps easy to be wise after the event but I can honestly say I should myself have declared at 130 or 140 at most.

THREE GOOD SCORES

Anderson as usual got a packet of runs scoring his 60 at the rate of nearly a run a minute. F. J. Lay (41) seems developing into one of our better batsmen, while Rapley, whose form is a bit in and out, got a similar number, scoring over a run a minute. I did not see the game but I deduce that either it started a bit late or there were some slow periods for two batsmen put up jointly 101 runs in about 105 minutes, and when not together, the score of the side should be made at about the rate of 1 1/4 runs per minute.

STOUT DEFENCE

Gegg (18) and K. S. Oh (20 not out) saved the side and defended stubbornly. Apart from the first two batsmen whose scores do not quite represent the value of their innings, no one else could do much against Lloyd who had the excellent figures of 8-3-20-0. K.C.C. sent down 24 overs as against the University, 23-6, and scored on an average just over three runs per over.

I.R.C. COLLAPSE

The Indian team is, I am afraid, beginning to rely too much on A. R. Minu and A. E. Madar—their stalwarts for a good many seasons past. With Minu away and A. R. H. Esmail, A. H. Madar and K. Nazarin all making ducks they collapsed hopelessly before Ozorio (9-4-2-32-7) who, I am glad to see, seems to have found his length at last. Reccelo put up a typical innings. The first two batsmen made 14 and 15 respectively but the next scores were 2, 0, 1 and 8 runs. E. D. Gosano stopped the rot and Reed (27) as usual held on to things, while the newly promoted A. V. Gosano made thirty runs.

RUNS GALORE

At Sookpoo on Saturday last neither the Army nor the Club had sufficient bowling to get each other out. I was surprised at first to see both Alec and John Pearce turning out for the Army but on reflection I suppose this must be so.

It leaves the Club unconformably weak this year in games where they cannot call up their C.S.C.C. reserves. The Army batted first and after Finch left early, Logan and T. A. Pearce settled down and each got a half century.

I rather Owen Hughes was unlucky to miss bowling Pearce by a coat of paint and also in having him dropped. The Club had only Knight and Finnie to bowl besides and they could not prevent the Army rattling up 163 for two declared. Webb made 37 not out.

A GOOD START

LAWRENCE has been making very few runs lately and he was sent in first to change his luck. It worked. He hit up a very nice 63 while Knight, who seems to have settled down to our light very well, made 49 before he was bowled by Tropp who went on a second time. The Club only wanted 51 to win when the first wicket fell but it could not be done. They hurried and the light failed and Tropp bowled six.

ceedingly well and a draw resulted. It seems that the Army have made a useful discovery in this bowling. I am told he bowls medium, comes very quickly off the pitch and turns a bit. The Army side was definitely a powerful one and in an all day match would beat the Club I think, though a place should be found for Fergus.

C.S.C.C. v. SMALL UNITS

The Civil Service had the game in their pocket when they had six down for 34 but as usual they very nearly let it get out again. Blount, who had been hit on the head by a return while running, came back again and held up things stoutly with Goss disdained anything on the off and hit the straight ones very hard to leg.

There was some very wild bowling at this time especially by Smith. Dobbins also did well and finally the Small Units made a very sporting declaration at 110 for seven; Goss was not out 45 and Dobbins 18 not out.

BUSTLE

The C.S. had, according to my reckoning, an hour and twenty minutes and had to bustle, but they got the runs. K. J. Aswell (40), who has been promoted to number one batsman, a place which seems to suit him, and Richardson (10) gave them a good start and with Perry and Houldge both in the twenties, the runs were easily hit off.

ROYAL SCOTS WIN

It is pleasant to see a regimental team out again. I think the Kosbies were about the last regiment to turn one out fairly often. The Royal Scots were far too good for the H.K.C.C. second who are not at their best at present.

They had quite a good side out but only Cahagan (24) and H. J. Armstrong (20) did much. I learn that Fergus was bowling pretty fast and well. Patterson was unlucky to get a full toss on his arm and had to retire. Both Bateman and Emmerson bowled very steadily to keep runs down and the former made a splendid catch in the slips to send Eric Mitchell back. The Club Captain had been in for some time for his eight singles. Bishop (13) was shaping well until he played a foolish shot and was caught.

Bateman (70 retired) was top scorer for the Regiment. I am told he has played in Yorkshire League cricket but I cannot vouch for it. The total was 173 for 8 wickets when stumps were drawn. None of the Club bowlers could do anything.

CAMPS

By the way owing to impending Camp duties the H.K.C.C. will only put out one team on the next two Saturdays.

Second Division Games

The I.R.C. second eleven had slightly the better of the game against Reccelo second. A. R. Sufiad (54) and F. J. Remedios (48) did best for their respective sides. M. R. Abbas took 5 for 40 for the I.R.C.

At the Police ground there was an orgy of low scoring as the C.S. second were all out for 50, which the Police would have found hard to get with.

Basketball

INTER-DIVISIONAL LEAGUE FOR THE POLICE

FIRST MATCH in the Hongkong Police Inter-Divisional Basketball League, which was recently formed, was played yesterday at Boundary Street when Shumshupo beat Kowloon City by 26 points to 13. These League matches will be played on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, commencing each day at 4.30 p.m. Seven teams have entered the League.

Badminton

Annual Meeting Of St. John's

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the St. John's Cathedral Badminton Club was held last night under the Chairmanship of Dean Wilson, who was re-elected.

Mr. R. W. H. Maynard, Hon. Treasurer, reported a balance in hand despite starting the year with a substantial deficit. A contribution to Cathedral funds of \$50 was approved. Mr. Maynard was re-elected and Mr. David Kwok was elected Hon. Secretary. Mrs. D. Wilson and Mr. Peter Wilson were elected to the Committee.

out W. Clarke's 39 not out. As it was they had 99 for 9 wickets at the close of the game.

A VETERAN

I arrived just in time to see my old friend J. L. Youngs get the last twenty runs of his 52 not out for the D.B.S. vs. Craigengower. It was a sturdy innings though, as he himself said, he did get some tripe served up to him at the end.

It was fairly close but I fancy the D.B.S. would have won had there been a little more time.

BAXTER SCORES

For K.C.C. second Baxter knocked off 78. He seems the type of bat who comes off against weak bowling but cracks up against the better stuff. It is probably partly owing to the fact that for some years he preferred to play in the second, if I recollect aright.

The K.C.C. second did not make the mistake their Seniors did and declared at 135 for 5 wickets. University could only manage 116 despite a good innings of 40 by Naranjan Singh—who, as I have said before, is a good deal better than several of their first eleven bats. B. D. Lay compensated for his failure with the bat by taking 5 for 28 in eight overs.

Saturday "Tanner" On "Blitz" Forecast

Flutters At Home Are Not What Hitler Expected

A SWEEPSTAKE on Saturday's football results used to be "the thing"—now it's a sweep on "the Blitz."

And the Englishman's love of "a flutter" is helping to beat the Nazi airmen.

Thousands of employees in the offices and factories of Britain are boosting the totals of the local Spitfire Funds by having a "Saturday Tanner" on a forecast of the number of German raiders our fighters and A.A. guns will bring down in the coming week.

In many cases a good percentage of the takings goes to the local Spitfire Fund—just as it used to go to the factory's sports or welfare club.

OTHER IDEAS: INGENIOUS minds have evolved other similar ideas for helping to

build aircraft. Gambling on how many German aircraft are brought down in 24 hours, or the nearest minute to the next air raid are the methods by which funds are raised.

The biggest thrill, however, is furnished by the air raid warning game. In this minutes are "bought" in every hour of the day, and the man who guesses the exact time when the "Banshee Howl" goes off collects his dividend.

SPORTS ADVT.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 14th December, 1940 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 5th December, 1940.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Referees' Meeting The monthly meeting of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association will be held to-night at 8 p.m. at the Hotel Cecil. The speaker will be Mr. W. H. Foster of the Army & A. Referees' Committee. The annual dinner of the Referees' Association will be held on Saturday at 8 p.m. at the Hotel Cecil.

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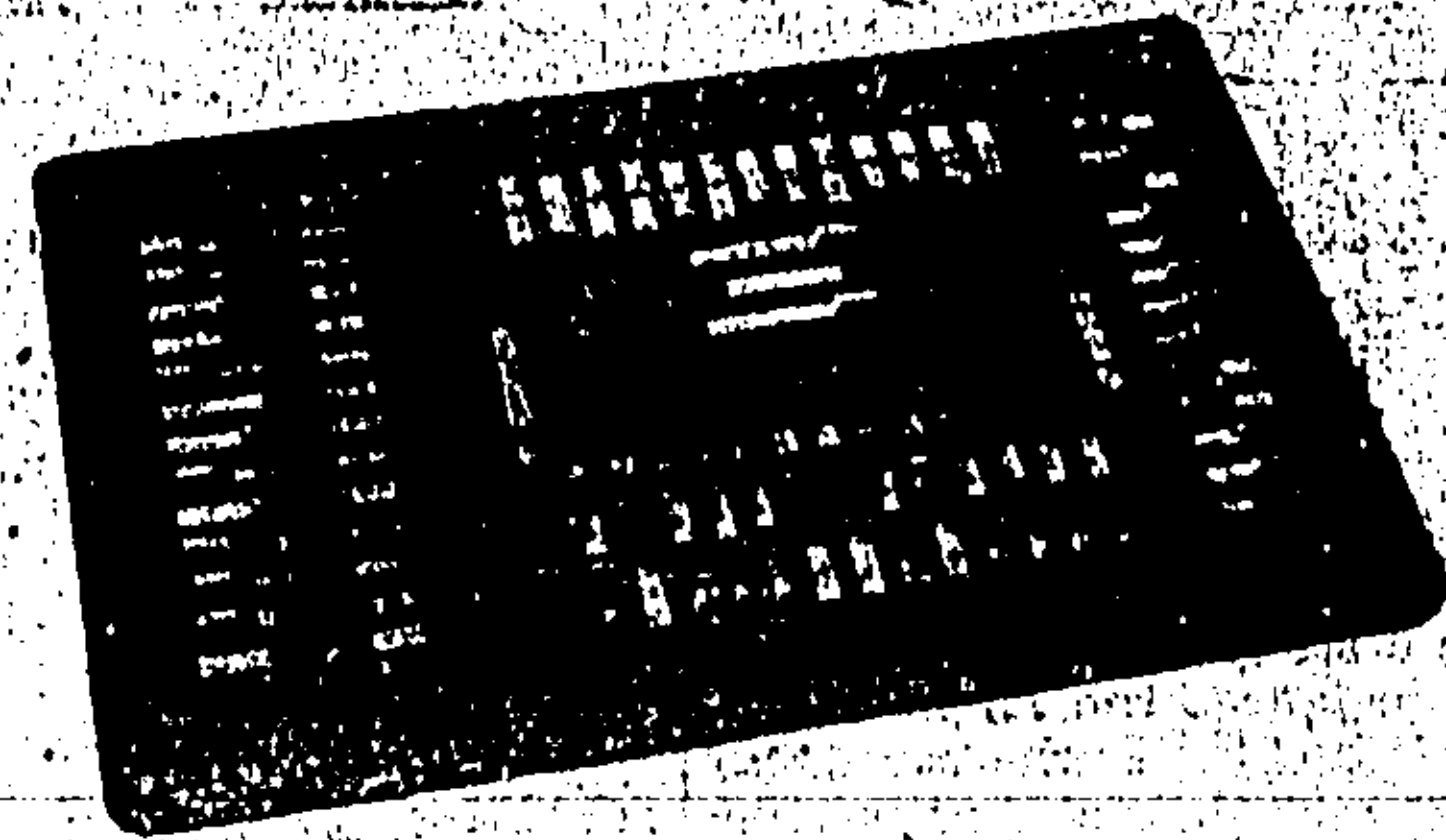
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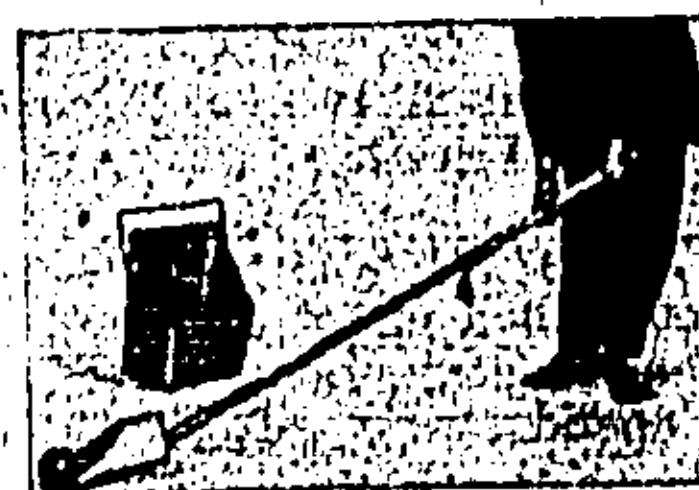
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HK \$40,000 (about N.C. \$200,000) is required, urgently, to build emergency accommodation of mud brick about fifteen miles beyond the city. With the help of the salvaged equipment (nearly all intact) the new hospital can resume its work of mercy in eight weeks. The hospital staff are ready to resume work at once.

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Bishop Y. Y. Tsu is Chairman of the Hospital Committee of Management. The Superintendent, Dr. H. P. Yew, is an old boy of St. Stephen's, Stanley, and a graduate of Guy's Hospital, London. He has made the hospital so efficient that it was, until the bombing, used by the Shanghai Medical College as a Teaching Hospital.

The hospital was founded 25 years ago by the Church Missionary Society who still provide a British doctor and matron as well as an annual grant. It is the only British hospital on the Burma Road between Lashio and Chungking and was, until the present war, the largest hospital in the two provinces of Yunnan and Kweichow.

Figures for 1939: Inpatients...2,837
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With the re-opening of the Burma Road the need for this hospital is more urgent than ever.

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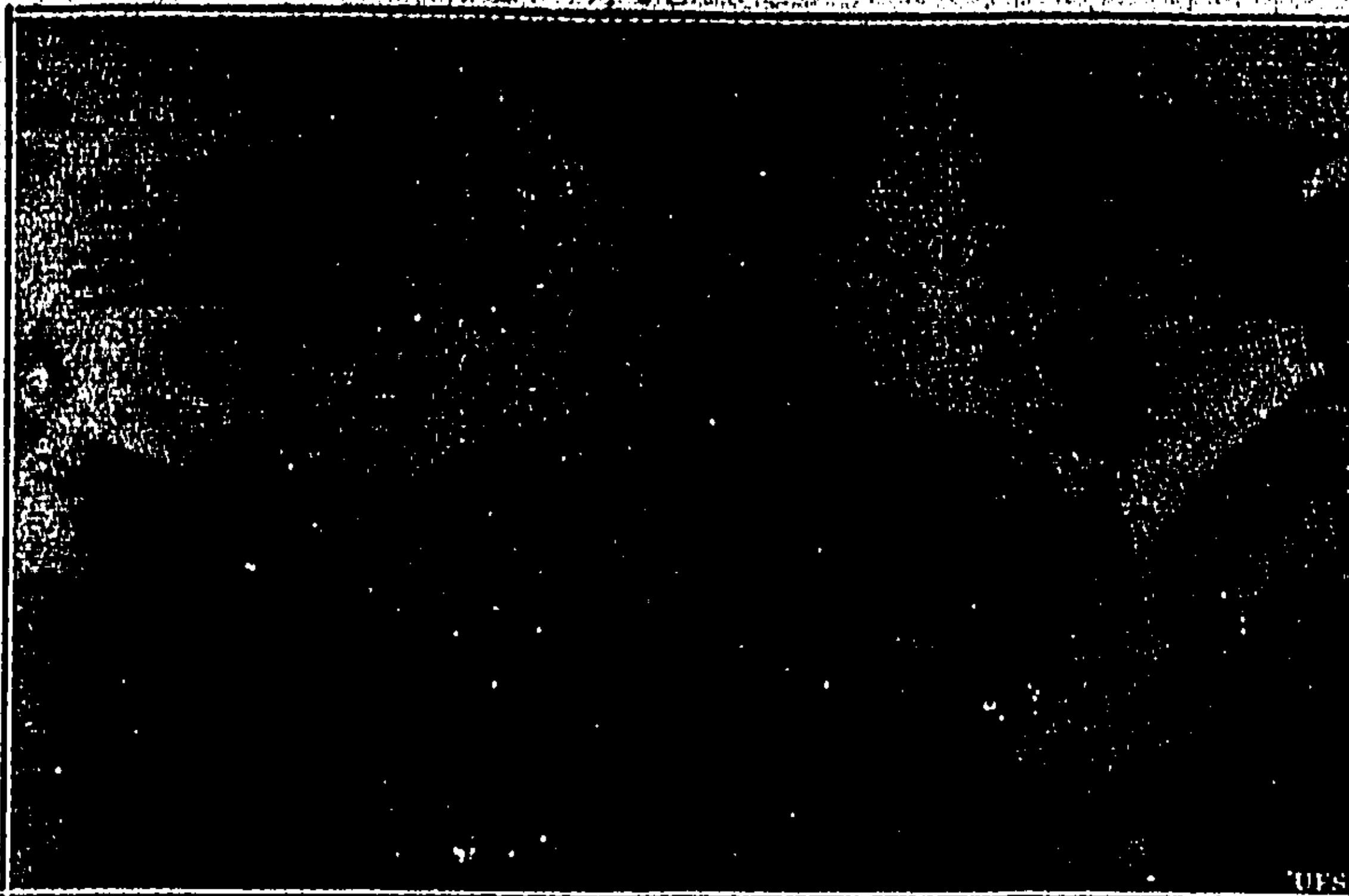
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MEETING IN FRANCE—Marshal Petain, head of the Vichy puppet government, meets the Nazi dictator, Adolf Hitler (right), "somewhere in France." Standing in centre is Dr. Paul Schmidt, official interpreter. This is a radio picture sent to New York.

ARMED SHIP BOMBED: THAI-FRENCH FURY

Indo-China and Thailand edged slightly closer towards war on Sunday when the Hanoi authorities reported a fierce air battle above the Mekong River village of Thakek, while French forces carried out retaliatory measures against Thailand. The Thai Premier declared that the Thai Air Force was fully prepared to carry out large-scale bombing of Cambodia and Laos.

Hanoi reports declare that Thailand planes attacked a French armed vessel in the Gulf of Thailand but none of the bombs dropped hit the ship. The French replied with machine-gun fire and hit one of the attacking planes.

Commenting on the new U.S.\$100,000,000 loan to China the Washington Post calls the step President Roosevelt's first major international move since his re-election. The same journal believes the action is expected not only to strengthen the Chinese resistance but also to encourage continued Soviet aid to Chiang Kai-shek.

Declaring that generosity displayed in the negotiations with the Occidental colonies may react to the detriment of Japan because leniency is exceeded, the *Nichi Nichi Shimbun* editorially demands the speeding up of trade conversations with Indo-China and the Netherlands East Indies.

Chungking claims that Chinese troops have smashed the Japanese offensive along a 150-mile front in north Hupeh causing the death of over 12,658 Japanese.

MARIA MARTEN'S GRAVE FOR SALE

Maria Marten's gravestone is about to change hands—though its new owner won't even know where it is unless one of the villagers points it out to him.

Maria Marten's grave is in the tiny churchyard of Polstead, in the heart of rural Suffolk. And the churchyard and church are both included in one of Britain's oldest estates, which is to be sold by auction.

Maria was foully done to death in the notorious Red Barn more than 100 years ago.

They hanged a local farmer for the deed. If it had not been for Maria's mother, who lived on to a rare old age—one or two of the villagers still remember her—the truth might never have come out.

But the mother dreamt three nights running of her daughter lying dead in that grim old barn, and when they came to dig—well, there she was.

Polstead Hall estate, as they call it, has not changed hands for 350 years.

It is "a compact small sporting estate of great antiquarian interest," say the auctioneers. (It covers 457 acres).

Picturesque Cottage

Maria Marten's cottage stands thatched, picturesque and unchanged.

The Red Barn was pulled down many years ago.

Mr. A. C. G. Lloyd, who is selling the estate, takes this Maria Marten business in good part.

"But the family has been grossly libelled," he said.

"The story has been twisted to make it appear that it was the wicked squire, one of my ancestors, who so ill-used the mole-catcher's daughter. 'Actually a tenant farmer was the culprit'."

St. Andrew's Club A.D.C. will give two performances this month in aid of the Bomber Fund—on December 17 and 19, commencing at 9 p.m.

Clipper Passengers

P.M. FOREIGN EDITOR

Mr. Robert Neville, Foreign Editor of the New York newspaper, *F.M.*, and former Foreign Editor of *Time*, was among the passengers who arrived by the Honolulu Clipper yesterday. Mr. Neville is on his way to Chungking, Hanoi and the middle East.

Arrivals from San Francisco were Mr. F. Maloot, of Swatow; Mr. J. Marshall, of Washington; and Mr. Arthur Youker, of Intercontinental Co., Hongkong. Mr. Clarence E. Young, Pacific Division Manager, Pan American Airways, arrived from Honolulu.

The following arrived from Manila: Miss Claire Azadian, French silk exporter of Shanghai; Mr. L. Dymond, shipping agent; Miss Helen Histed, Mr. D. Stevenson, aviation salesman; Mr. G. Wilson, of the Hongkong Police; Mr. C. d'Almeida, Hongkong solicitor, and Mr. G. H. Miesegans.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday says.

The strength of the market continues with the demand unsatisfied, the principal turnover being in Banks at \$1,275 and Providents at \$480 to \$5.

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Docks (old) \$16.35
Lands \$31
Trams \$16.65
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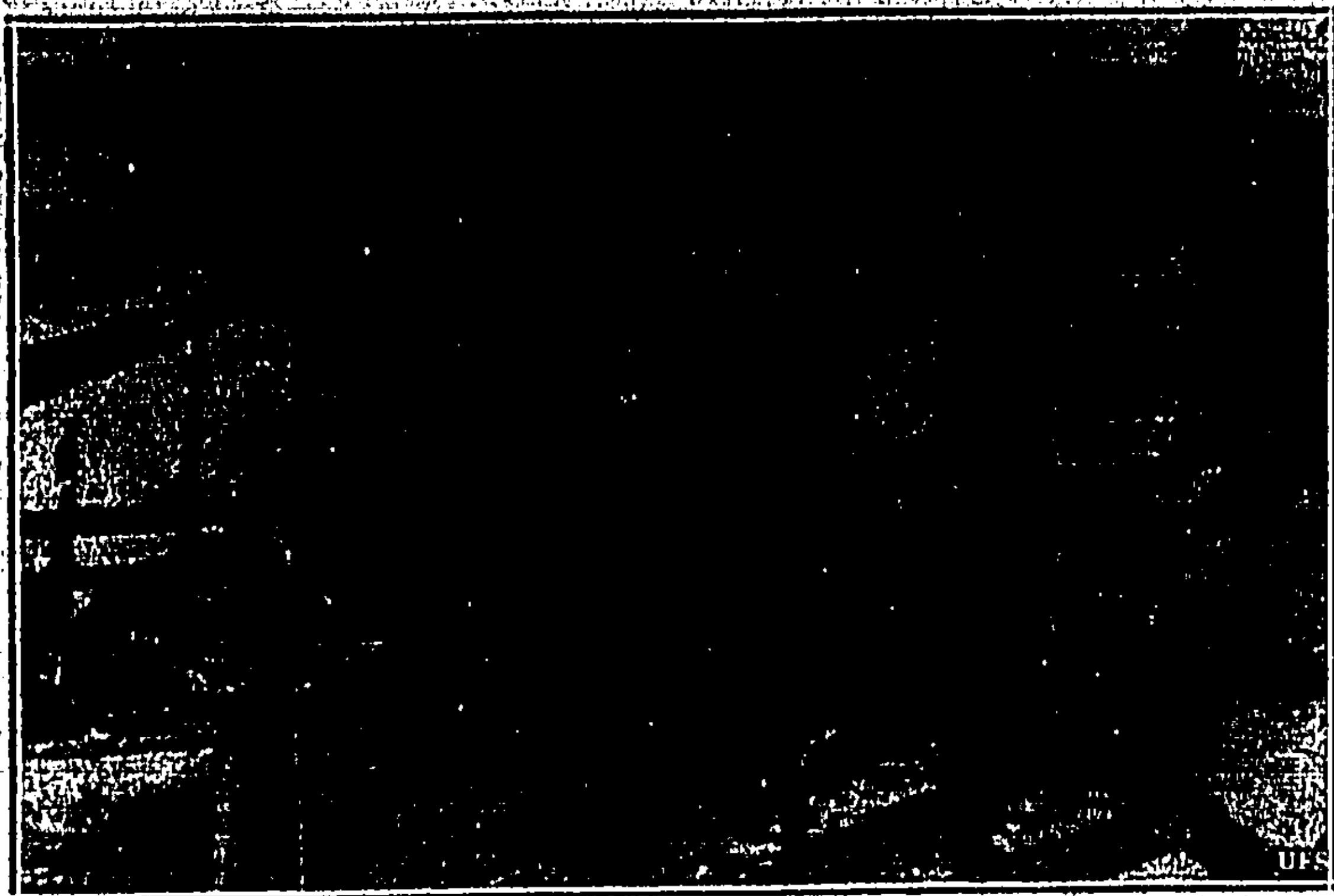
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Geologist Discovers Economic Ups and Downs of Age America

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (UP).—Even Ice Age America, back in the days of a mammoth and bison hunter "population," had its economic ups and downs. This is the latest revelation of this country's past, unearthed in Colorado by Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts, Jr., Smithsonian Institution archaeologist.

Finding a stratified corner at the now-famous Lindenmeier site, a camp and workshop occupied by the Folsom Man in the Ice Age, Dr. Roberts has charted about 1,000 years of very early American prehistory.

The story, told in gradually accumulated layers of earth, each containing a typical kind of stone weapon point, reveals the Folsom Man as first and oldest at this camping ground. Folsom hunters arrived sometime between 10,000 and 25,000 years ago, and more likely it was 25,000, Dr. Roberts infers from the geologic evidence.

Following bison herds through rich pastures south of the retreating ice sheet, Folsom hunters returned to this camp many summers. Their weapons were the beautifully shaped and grooved Folsom dart points, and they had time for careful work, an

eye for beauty—judging by simple efforts to decorate belongings—and they even sewed their garments with eyed needles.

Other Ages

Harder times or more uncouth people followed within a few centuries, judging by the next distinct layer of earth above, containing a degenerated sort of Folsom weapon, hastily made. If the new arrivals were not Folsom descendants, they did at any rate have some of the advantages of Folsom culture.

Before they came, the camp had lain abandoned and blanketed with debris. The newcomers made brief stays only at the camp, and it looks

as though they lacked the comparative ease of "better times" in America.

The camp site eventually lay vacant again, until a third wave of hunters arrived, leaving a quite different dart point.

The stratified find establishes the sequence of early Americans using these strange old weapons, and will aid archaeologists to judge the relative age of such weapons found in other parts of western United States.

Dr. Roberts believes that still another type of Folsom weapon, which has been found scattered in eastern states, represents a still later chapter of this little-known era of American prehistory.

Malay Leader's Tribute To British Government

"If the British Government had wanted to harm or rule our sacred places it could have done so years ago, but our British friends respect our religion and moreover they are not so greedy as to pounce upon unprotected countries and rob them of their liberty, as the Germans and the Italians are doing," said Inche Daud bin Mohamed Shah, president of the Malay Union, Singapore, broadcasting a Hari Raya message in Malay from the Singapore station recently.

Inche Mohamed Shah said: "All of you will agree with me that we inhabitants of Malaya have been and are living in peace under the protection of our most benign British Government, without any trouble, whatever—in fact we have been and are enjoying this protection."

Wife Of Fire Officer On Arson Charge

Mrs. Dorothy Mary Ellen Mahoney, 32, wife of Sub-Officer Patrick Mahoney, of the L.C.C. Fire Brigade, was committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court when she appeared at Stratford Police Court charged with setting fire to her home at Milner Road, Dagenham.

Previously a statement alleged to have been made by Mrs. Mahoney was read, in which she referred to quarrels between herself and her husband over a girl named Beryl who was a member of the A.F.S.

When she found that Beryl was living with her husband she went to the house, and, determined that Beryl should not have the home for which she had worked, piled some things in the hall and set fire to them.

Beryl Pizer, who described herself as an artist, living at Tredegar Road, Bow, said she was in the A.F.S. and attached to the A.F.S. station where Sub-Officer Mahoney was. She knew Mrs. Mahoney because of her visits to the station, and that Mrs. Mahoney left her husband some time in July. Later she went to look after Mr. Mahoney at his house, and she was there on August 30 when Mrs. Mahoney called.

There was a row, and when Mrs. Mahoney attempted to assault her she ran away. She returned the next morning and found that the house had been set on fire.

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"I am sure you must have, by now," he continued, "read that the Italian aeroplanes have raided the island of Bahrain and Saudi Arabia. Saudi Arabia means Jeddah and Mecca. I invite you all to imagine for a moment the sufferings and tribulations of the people of our Holy City of Mecca and compare the luxuries which we are able to enjoy under the protection of the British Government."

"Two months and ten days hence we will be celebrating the festival of the pilgrimage of Haj, which was interrupted last year, but this year with the Italians raiding our holy places, I am afraid, many of our brothers and sisters out here will not venture the journey to perform the pilgrimage unless God in all his mercies ends this terrible war with victory to our British protectors before the pilgrimage."

"So let us all pray fervently for British victory," he urged.

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He proceeded: "Britain is not only fighting for her own country, but she is fighting as a protector of the poor and small nations and that being so, it is our duty to do all we can to help the British."

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"In these hard times it is our duty to spend as little as possible on luxuries and all unnecessary things and save every cent to help our Government by investing our savings in War Savings Certificates in order to win the war."

Governor Pays Surprise Visit To Hospital

Following the showing of the film "Enough to Eat" at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut.-General E. F. Norton, escorted by the Director of Medical Services, the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, paid a surprise visit to the Sai Ying Fun Relief Hospital.

His Excellency was met on arrival by Dr. H. F. Tai, Medical Officer in charge, Dr. E. H. Ong and Miss Elsie Liu, the Matron, after which he inspected the hospital kitchen and enquired into the dietary, since 85 out of the 100 patients in hospital were stated to be suffering from Beri-Beri.

His Excellency later expressed satisfaction with the renovation of the former Block B of the Government Civil Hospital, which was due to be demolished, and its conversion into a useful relief hospital.

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Short Wave Laboratory To Be Moved

PALO ALTO, California, Nov. 29 (UP).—The Stanford University Klystron Laboratory will be moved immediately to Garden City, N.Y., it was announced by R. E. Gillmore, president of the Sperry Gyroscope Co., licensee and distributor of the Klystron—a device for developing ultra short radio waves.

Gillmore said the national defence programme had caused such expansion in his company's research activities in developing new aircraft instruments that facilities here were inadequate.

Dr. David Locke Webster, head of Stanford's Department of Physics, Dr. William Hansen, one of the inventors of the Klystron, Sigurd Varian, who is also an aeroplane pilot, Dr. Russell Varian, his brother, who aided in its development, and three other Stanford scientists will go to Garden City, where the Sperry firm has a plant.

Entries And Handicaps For Macao Racing

The Kin Shan Handicap—Five Furlongs. Black Diamond, 164; Cloudy Star, 140; Golden Love, 120; Double Happiness, 140; 101; High Tower, 150; Iron Knight, 145; National Triumph, 150; Sports Venture, 140; The Merman, 150.

The Kau Tung Handicap—Six Furlongs. 1st Section—Alcot, 150; Vaino, 154; Desert Heat, 155; Good Morning, 157; Hecaton, 145; Lancashire Chap, 155; Plain View, 151; Redburn Star, 151.

2nd Section—Black Diamond, 140; Bogy, 125; Dow-Jones, 105; Gallant Marshal, 150; Gordie, 155; King's Envoy, 150; National Liberty, 150.

3rd Section—Eagle, 150; Mac's Adventure, 157; National Anthem, 155; National Honour, 155; Persimmon Cat, 150; Sports Venture, 155; Sunshine Suite, 151; The Spirit of St. Louis, 150.

The December Handicap—Once Round. The Leopard, 140; Phoenix, 140; Chatterbox, 155; The Tigress, 140; King's Worship, 151; Distie, 140; Matador, 140.

The Chung Shan Handicap—One Mile. Country Flower, 140; Courser Blue, 140; Fairy Auk, 140; Fairy Ouse, 140; Hecaton, 140; Hohofield, 140; Hecaton, 140; Merry Filly, 140; Merry Maker, 140; Rotherday Day, 140; Shanghai 4, 150; Bull Win Grand, 140; Victory Life, 150; Wood Nymph, 140.

C.S.C.C. Cricket Teams

The following will represent Civil Service Cricket Club first and second elevens against Kowloon C.C. on Saturday:

1st XI (home)—J. E. Richardson, J. K. T. Atwell, J. Baker, P. N. Fortescue, B. H. Griffiths, B. C. Hawkins, D. J. Hollidge, D. McEldowney, J. Mitchell, A. E. Perry, N. Whitley.

2nd XI (away)—H. E. Strange (Capt.), G. Annie, H. P. Cunningham, G. Davidson, H. F. Harper, P. E. Lawrence, T. Smith, C. Stone, H. Watson, N. L. Smith and W. H. Colledge.

Duce's Army To Be Reinforced

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". ROME, Dec. 2 (UP).—It is officially announced that 11 Duce has decreed a £150,000,000 allotment to the War Ministry to reinforce the army.

Canada And U. S. Luxuries

OTTAWA, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—A drastic curtailment of luxury imports mainly from the United States, and high excise taxes and lower Customs duties on United Kingdom commodities have been announced in the House of Commons by the Finance Minister, Mr. Isley.

LATE NEWS



FOUR DIED HERE—An Air Raid Precaution tower, foreground, was blown out of the street, across house-tops and into this back garden by the force of Nazi bomb in south-west London. Four members of squad were killed.

WAR INDUSTRIES IN U.S. GROW

America's war industries are growing rapidly and their rate of increase is understood to be partly caused by war stimulated activities.

A significant feature of rising industrial operations is the expanding payrolls which are reported to be increasing more rapidly than the numbers of the workers, with most of the difference between them coming into existence since the outbreak of the war in Europe.

The present war industries are considered by the U. S. department of Labour as including shipbuilding, aircraft, machine tools, engine production, aluminium and explosives. These six industries, however, are not given alone to the production of war materials, and it is believed that for the present perhaps they are not in the aggregate even predominantly war industries.

At the beginning of 1938 the average pay per worker in the United States was estimated at \$28.19 per week, while in July of this year it had increased to \$36.08, or an advance of nearly 30 per cent. The employment of larger proportions of skilled workers and the payments for overtime work are believed to have accounted partly for the increase in payrolls.

Number Of Workers
The total number of workers, however, are reported not as large. During July of this year shipbuilding was understood to have employed about 93,000 workers and aircraft production a little more than 77,000. Machine tool making had some 60,400 workers, or nearly as many as aircraft production. In the making of engines, including aero-engines, there were about 53,700 employed and in aluminium manufacturing 27,800. The explosives industry employed only 7,000.

What is regarded as an astonishing fact is that the rate of increase in the volume of employment in these war industries do not appear to have been much accelerated either by the actual outbreak of war in Europe, or by the initiation of America's own preparedness programme.

It was noted that from January to July of last year, before war began employment in these war industries increased 21 per cent, while from January through July of 1940 it increased by 20 per cent.

On the other hand, the payrolls have moved up more rapidly, having increased by 22 per cent during January through July of last year and by 29 per cent during the same period of 1940.

FASCIST REGIMES DENOUNCED BY MUSLIMS

RESOLUTIONS expressing "sincerity in the cause of Turkey, Egypt, Persia, Syria, Arabia and other Muslim countries" and condemning the brutality of the Nazi and Fascist dictators were adopted unanimously at a mass meeting of the Muslims of Singapore recently.

The Muslims also pledged "moral and material support for all necessary measures in case of any attack upon" Turkey, Egypt, Persia, Syria, Arabia and other Muslim countries "which are good allies of Britain."

That this mass meeting of the Muslims of Singapore held at the Sultan Jamia mosque, Singapore, on Nov. 1, 1940, strongly condemns the brutal acts of the dictators of Nazism and Fascism, which are destroying the peace of the world, and prays most fervently for the successful victory of the British Empire which is defending the right cause of the peace of the world.

Further, that this mass meeting of the Muslims resolves to express its sincerity in the cause of Turkey, Egypt, Persia, Syria, Arabia, and other Muslim countries which are good allies of Britain and its heartfelt sympathy towards those Muslim countries, while pledging to render its moral and material support for all the necessary measures in case of any attack on them or on either of them.

The meeting was presided over by Capt. N. M. Hashim, Malay member of the Legislative Council.

The resolutions were moved by Mr. T. A. M. Abdul Aziz, president of the South Indian Muslim League, Singapore, and were seconded by Hajj Imam Ali, chief of Imams of Singapore.

All sections of the Muslim community attended the meeting.

Overseas Evacuation Of Children Stopped

EVACUATION of children overseas is to stop—during the winter, at least—it was recently announced from Downing Street. The Government has reluctantly decided that during the season of gales and heavy seas they cannot take the responsibility of sending the children, the official statement added.

Although the operation of the scheme has been suspended, it has not been abandoned. Whether it will be resumed next year will depend on conditions then prevailing.

The recent sinking of a vessel carrying children overseas has illustrated the dangers to which passengers' vessels are exposed, even in convoy under the weather conditions in the Atlantic.

The Government recognises the keen disappointment that will be felt by parents who had hoped to send their children overseas under the Government scheme, and they express their warm thanks to the many people in the Dominions and the United States who have offered hospitality.

About 2,650 children have already gone overseas under the scheme. The parents of these children are assured by the Government that there will be no compromise of the arrangements made for their welfare in their new homes.

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